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STRIKE UNIONS' NEW RULES.

AIMED AT BRITAIN.

The Canton strike unions are doing their utmost to strengthen the boycott movement, especially directing their energies against British trade and shipping. So much is evident from the following proclamation which has just been issued in the name of the Labour Union of China, the Hongkong and Canton Strike Union, the General Chamber of Commerce, the Consolidated Merchants' Union of Kwangtung, the Municipal Merchants' Union of Kwangtung and the Kwangtung Merchants' Co-Operative Union:

At the early stage of the strike, the Special Permit required for merchandise imported into and exported from Canton, was issued by the Labour Union of China, and the Canton and Hongkong Strike Union, together with counter-signatures of the Departments of Commerce, Police, and Foreign Affairs, for the purpose of obtaining two objects—one to facilitate trade and the other to protect the strike. But the change of conditions has necessitated the framing of new rules for regulating the import and export of merchandise. In consequence, a meeting of the representatives of the Canton and Hongkong Strike Union was held to discuss the new situation, with the result that the following seven rules for regulating the importation of merchandise carried in steamers or other craft, were passed and adopted, and have now received the approval and the ratification of the Union:

- 1.—No merchandise coming from Hongkong and Macao to be allowed to be landed in the territory of Kwangtung, and no merchandise allowed to be exported to those colonies.
- 2.—Vessels plying the British flag and vessels, irrespective of nationality calling at Hongkong or Macao en route to any ports of Kwangtung will not be allowed to discharge their cargoes.
- 3.—All vessels other than British arriving at any port of Kwangtung without having called at Hongkong or Macao will be allowed to discharge cargo.
- 4.—All vessels other than British are allowed to ply between ports under the jurisdiction of Kwangtung, and all goods other than British are allowed in the markets of Kwangtung for the purpose of trade.
- 5.—Delivery may be taken of all goods which are stored in godowns provided they are not of British make and do not belong to British subjects.
- 6.—These rules have been agreed to and signed and sealed by the undersigned Unions who have empowered the Strike Committee to put them into effect on the day of issuance of this proclamation, with additional power to seize any goods which are found to have violated any one of these rules. (The decision to confiscate such seized goods rests with the Special Committee of Investigation, which is composed of representatives of the Merchants' Guilds and Labour Unions.)
- 7.—Vessels which call at Hongkong or Macao, after departure from any part of Kwangtung, will be subjected to a more rigid boycott. Owners, charterers and agents of steamers, or vessels of whatever description are warned not to contravene this rule and to notify the masters of their ships on leaving any ports of Kwangtung that this regulation will be strictly enforced.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

ENTERTAINS SINGAPORE'S GOVERNOR.

LUNCHEON IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 23.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has given a farewell luncheon to Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard who are proceeding to Singapore in a fortnight. The guests included Sir Charles Addis, Sir G. E. A. Grindle, Sir Roderick Jones, Sir Gershom Stewart, the Earl of Maath and representatives of the Foreign Office.

Sir Robert Ho Tung dwelt on the splendid work of Sir Laurence Guillemard and congratulated him on the extension of his term of office.

Sir Laurence Guillemard, in reply, said that the million and a quarter Chinese in Singapore were the best citizens and worked well for the British. He eulogised Sir Robert Ho Tung's great influence for good not only in the East but in England. He was sure his good judgment would lead to Anglo-Chinese peace and mutual understanding in the future.—*Reuter*.

NEW FIRE STATION.

LATEST QUARTERLY REPORT.

The following report, for the quarter ended June 30th, in regard to the new Fire Station Building was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon:

The progress during the quarter has been fairly satisfactory, but unless the work is expedited considerably, it is probable the contract will not be completed in the stipulated time. Concrete work to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors is now complete and is at present being laid in the flat roof.

The rough casing to stanchions of blocking course is about half completed and concrete work will be commenced in the course of a few days. A considerable amount of brickwork has been erected to the 3rd and 4th floors and the door and window frames have been fixed in the work proceeded. The present unsettled labour conditions have not interfered to any great extent with the usual progress of the work, excepting the case of bricklayers, who ceased work on June 30th. There still remain an approximate number of 80 men employed on the building.

NEW SCHOOL.

REPORT ON SAIYINGPUN.

The following quarterly report, for the period ending June 30th, on the new Saiyungpun School was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon:

Satisfactory progress was being made until the commencement of the present unsettled labour conditions; workmen have left the site and the work is necessarily proceeding very slowly at present.

The brickwork has been completed to the roof level and the tower has been carried up to a few feet higher than roof. The floor to top storey and also the verandah, roofs are completed. Steel trusses over Science Block have been fixed and the roof timbering to both N. and S. Blocks is practically finished. Roof tiling has been commenced on the South Block.

The steel roof trusses over Assembly Hall are in position and internal plastering has progressed favourably.

The standard of work is good.

The V.R.C. is holding another night fete on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

STILL ANTI-RED.

NO CHANGE AT SWATOW.

COMING CAMPAIGN

There were reports current yesterday that the "Reds" had regained control of Swatow, but so far from this being the case, a message received to-day by the naval authorities in Hongkong definitely states that the anti-Red leader is still in control.

The naval message indicates that the anti-Reds are not only in control of the situation in Swatow, but that they are apparently maintaining their organisation with a view to effective operations by the Cantonese troops in the coming campaign against the Red elements. The message further states that General Hsieh Man-pin has left Swatow in order to take command in the field of one of the divisions of General Hung Shao-jin, who is General Chan Kwing-ming's chief commander.

Important developments are shortly expected on the East River front, as the action taken by the Reds in Canton against General Hsu Sung-chi is likely to be reflected in some of his troops going over to the anti-Reds.

As to the actual conditions in Swatow itself, it is said that a proclamation has been issued to the effect that foreign ships may load and discharge without interference, but so far no fresh news has been received regarding the actual position in this respect.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS.

The interport lawn bowls match which will be played between Hongkong and Shanghai on Wednesday, October 7th, will take place on the green of the Taikeo Recreation Club, this decision having been come to at a meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, which was held last evening. The choice of venue was decided by ballot, the Kowloon Cricket Club's claim being defeated. As usual, there will be no charge for admission and teas will be provided. There will be a charge, however, for refreshments.

It was decided to hold an interport dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, October 10th and Secretaries of the various Clubs are requested to circulate members to this effect. The Dinner Sub-Committee is composed of Messrs. V. C. Labrum (Convener), J. Russell, J. Smith, P. T. Farrell and S. T. Williamson.

The visiting team from Shanghai will be asked to play each of the first league teams (six matches) and also one match against a combined second league team on the Police Ground. On Sunday, October 11th, the team will be played by Mr. G. H. T. Brayfield to visit by Taipei.

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAMES.

Four teams were picked last night to play in trial matches on the Taikeo green on Sunday, October 4th, after which the interport team will be selected. The teams chosen last night were:

Basa.	Oswick
Gibson	West
Green	Russell
Ferguson (S.)	v. Wotherspoon (S.)
Atkinson	Lane
McFarlane	A. Clark
Grimmett	Gourlay
Bradbury (S.)	v. Lapsley (S.)

NEWLY WEDDED.



Reuter cables news of the marriage, yesterday morning, at Racconigi, of Princess Mafalda, a daughter of the King of Italy, to Prince Philip of Hesse, a nephew of the ex-Kaiser of Germany. Above are recent portraits of the newly wedded couple, taken at the time of their betrothal.

PARIS TEHRAN FLIGHT.

AVIATOR HELD UP BY TURKS.

Constantinople, Sept. 23.
The French aviator, Nogues, who is attempting to fly from France to Tehran, arrived here on Monday. He is held up by the Turkish authorities who are refusing a permit to fly over Samsoun, Sivas and Adana.—*Reuter*.

WORKERS' PROTECTION.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT BERNE.

Berne, Sept. 23.
China and Japan are among the twenty nations represented here at an International Congress for the legal protection of workers.—*Reuter*.

THE ATTACK ON SHAMEN.

DECORATIONS FOR FRENCH NAVAL MEN.

Paris, Sept. 23.
An official Gazette notifies a list of promotions and Croix de Guerre conferred on French Naval officers in connection with the defence of Shamen on June 23rd.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

NEW OFFICES VOTED FOR.

Geneva, Sept. 23.
The Financial Committee of the League of Nations has decided to sell the League quarters and build new offices, including a conference hall, for which 11,700,000 gold marks have been voted.—*Reuter*.

CANTON CHANGES

THE RECENT RAIDS CONFIRMED.

DR. WU'S NEW POST.

The report of the raid on the residence of General Hsu Sung-chi, the arrest of the new Finance Commissioner, and the Chief of the Commissariat Department and the disarming of several of General Hsu's troops by the Cadet Corps is confirmed by news from Canton to-day.

The mandates empowering these acts were issued and carried into effect with such rapidity that the public did not know of the incidents until they were reported to headquarters. The flight of General Hsu to Shanghai is not, however, confirmed.

In this connection it is stated that the troops of Brigade Generals Mok Hing and Hsu Chai (under the direct command of General Hsu Sung-chi) and those of General Cheung Yan-kai, who were stationed in the vicinity of Sheklung, were also disarmed. The general belief is that this incident explains the recent interruption in the train service on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which was said to be due to the derailment of a train near Nam King, whereas in reality it is thought that the train was utilised for the conveyance of the Cadet Corps to Sheklung.

Dr. Wu's New Post.

In connection with the recent changes made in the Government personnel, the Canton Government Gazette announces the appointment of Dr. C. C. Wu as Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the place of Lin Sum, who has resigned. Dr. Wu will also continue to hold the position of Mayor of Canton.

CAINE ROAD ROBBERS.

SEVEN YEARS SENTENCE.

The case in which three Chinese were charged with robbery at the residence of Mrs. Ho in Caine Road on August 16th, was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Sir Henry Gollan.

The last witness for the defence was called and Mr. Mok who appeared for the second and third prisoners addressed the jury at some length. He spoke of the bad light at the time of the robbery and questioned the ability of the prosecution witnesses to identify the robbers with certainty. The men were in the house only half an hour and they were busy searching. They did not have much time to stop and be looked at.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith briefly replied and the jury retiring returned a verdict of guilty against all three prisoners.

His Lordship passed sentence of seven years' imprisonment with hard labour in each case.

NEW BILLS.

FOUR READ A FIRST TIME.

The following Bills were read a first time at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:—
An Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Ordinance to provide for the registration in Hongkong of letters patent granted in the United Kingdom.

An Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1865.

An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

MINES DISPUTE.

FEAR OF FRESH CRISIS.

BREACH OF UNDERSTANDING?

London, Sept. 23.

An important conference between Mr. Baldwin and the executive of the Miners' Federation was held in Downing Street to-day, with regard to the coal truce hitch arising from the miners' contention that the owners, by varying their district base rates, had effected a breach of the understanding with the Premier, when the truce was arranged—namely, that wages would not be reduced from the rates existing in July before the 1924 agreement ended.

After the conference it was officially announced that the Premier had agreed to consider the miners' arguments and again meet them on September 24th. It is noteworthy that the coalowners contend that a variation in district rates is permissible under the 1924 agreement and does not infringe the terms of the settlement. It is understood the Mines Department agrees with the coalowners.

Mr. Cook has declared that failing a satisfactory settlement, a fresh crisis will arise as serious as that of July.—*Reuter*.

MOROCCO CAMPAIGN.

SPANIARDS MOVE AT LAST

London, Sept. 23.

French plans in Morocco have been hampered by the fact that the Spaniards have not advanced since they landed on the Morro Nuevo Peninsula and that Gen. Primo de Rivera went thither to confer with Gen. Mellina, the Commander, and General Sanjurjo as regards a resumption of the offensive. That the Spaniards are now moving appears from a Madrid communique announcing that Spanish troops at noon to-day occupied Morro Viejo, South of Morro Nuevo and also the Malmosi ridge which is in the interior of the Peninsula.—*Reuter*.

THREE OBJECTIVES GAINED.

Madrid, Sept. 23.
A communique has been issued announcing the occupation of all three objectives with the assistance of fire from warships and an aerial bombardment. It says that the capture of ground before Morro Nuevo makes a further landing at other points possible.—*Reuter*.

SHIPPING STRIKE.

RAPIDLY BREAKING UP.

Cape Town, Sept. 23.

There are indications that the result of the cumulative effect of departures of vessels from Cape Town, Durban and Delagoa Bay is that the strike is rapidly breaking up. The majority of the men admit they are sick with idleness and anxious to alleviate the suffering of their families.—*Reuter*.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS KEEPS OUT.

London, Sept. 23.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has declined to interfere in the seamen's strike. Seventeen shipyard Trade Unions were invited to participate in a conference which had decided to approach the Council, but the communication forwarded to the Council emanated only from six of the smaller Unions, the remaining eleven having refused to be parties to the request.—*Reuter*.

For selling camphorated oil not of the nature, substance and quality demanded, the Colonial Dispensary was fined \$40 at the Magistracy yesterday. It was pleaded that the oil had deteriorated through being kept.

BORDER AFFAIR.

STRIKE PICKETS STEAL PIGS.

FOKIS ARRESTED.

From Shataukok has come the report of another border incident occurring yesterday under circumstances very similar to the recent affair in which railwaymen, employed on the branch line between that village and Fanling, were kidnapped and taken into captivity by strike pickets.

An official report issued to-day states that the master of a grocery shop was victimized to the extent of \$2000, when a consignment of pigs he was endeavouring to bring into British territory fell into the pickets' hands. Having been fully aware of the risk he was running in view of the rigorous regime the strikers had imposed on the Chinese portion of the village, he had first expressly asked for permission from the strikers' headquarters before moving the pigs. But he was soon to discover how much reliance might be placed on the strikers' word.

The first few crates had hardly been placed in the railway station when armed men made their appearance at the grocery shop, which is situated on the British side of Shataukok. These strikers issued orders for the diverting of the consignment to the village school, which has been converted into headquarters for the labour pickets operating in this district. The women who were carrying the crates of pigs immediately threw down their loads and ran away. One of the pickets raised his rifle to his shoulder with the object of firing at the proprietor, but the weapon appeared to jam, and the proprietor was able to run out of the shop and escape through the rear garden.

Pigs to the value of \$2,000 were stolen by the strikers. These were taken to their headquarters, as also were two foks, who were kidnapped from the shop.

DEFENCE CORPS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY ORDERS.

The Order for the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps are as follows:—
N.C. O's Class of Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 29th September, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C. O's are requested to attend and also any others who are interested. Dress:—Muff, rifle, belt and bayonet.

Part I Musketry will be fired at Peak Range on Sunday, 4th October, 1925. All those who have not yet fired or qualified in Part I must attend on that day. Range of Officer: 2/Lt. K. S. Morrison. Dress:—Uniform optional; but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken. Arms:—Rifles and bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 2nd October, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon; or 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. and Saturday, 3rd October, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 9 a.m. (Peak Residents at Peak Hotel 9.10 a.m.)

Miniature Range is available on Friday, 2nd instant, 5.30 p.m. and it is hoped all those who have not yet qualified in Part I will attend for instruction.

Association Football.—Pte. McKelvie was duly elected Captain, Corporal A. W. Brown Secretary, and Ptes. Johnson (No. 5 Platoon), L/Cpl. Mair (No. 6 Platoon), Pte. Howard (No. 7 Platoon) Selection Committee.

Sports Committee.—A committee meeting will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 29th September, at 6.30 p.m.

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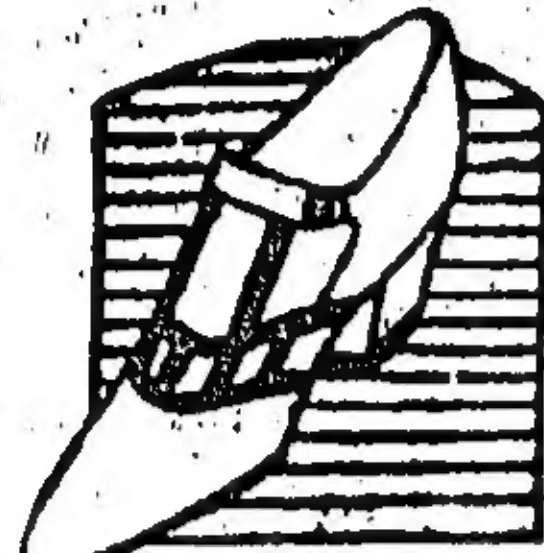
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

Paris, September 23.

A message from Fez says the submission of the tribesmen con-
tinues slowly, due to their desire that the French should first occupy
their territories. Abd el Krim is vigorously counteracting this movement
by taking hostages everywhere.

Fez, September 23.

Cald Ahmed Ben Abd-el-Saleem, of Kacem, who was a staunch
French supporter and was awarded the Legion of Honour for valour,
was killed in cleaning up operations in the Doukane zone. His loss
is regarded as serious for this important section.

Madrid, September 23.

The enemy force made a way down the cliffs at Morro Nuevo,
where Spanish forces were encamped, with the object of surprising
a company of the Foreign Legion and a body of riflemen from the
rear, but were repulsed, some in fleeing, leaped from rocks into the
sea and were drowned.—Reuter.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

Sydney, September 23.

The early end of the shipping strike is predicted, the only out-
standing point being the strikers demand for full pay during the
strike which is likely to be waived. It is believed that the unanimous
decision of the waterside workers to work all ships even if the strikers
have been replaced will profoundly affect the situation.—Reuter.

Durban, September 23.

The steamers Portuano and Largolav have sailed from Durban.
The steamer Garth Castle, which was held up at Lourenco Marques,
owing to the refusal of the crew to take the ship to sea unless the
strike is settled, sailed with her original crew.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WEAKEN.

London, September 23.

On the Stock Exchange Government securities weakened on the
announcement that the Treasury had authorised the Bank of England
to receive tenders on the 23rd for a forty million sterling three and a
half per cent. conversion loan at a minimum price of seventy six and
a quarters per cent.—Reuter.

INDIAN COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE.

Bombay, September 23.

The striking cotton operatives have received a cable purporting
to come from the Soviet Textile Union of Moscow expressing fraternal
solidarity and intimating that 10,000 roubles have been despatched
to assist the movement.—Reuter.

POLISH AIRMAN'S FLIGHT.

Warsaw, September 23.

The Polish airman Rajski has arrived after a flight of 7,850
kilometres in forty-seven hours twenty minutes, via Paris, Casablanca,
Tunis, Athens, Constantinople and Warsaw. The last stage from
Constantinople was covered without a stop in seven hours.—Reuter.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Rome, September 23.

The Italian Princess Mafalda and Prince Philip of Hesse were
married this morning in the presence of the Royal Family.—Reuter.
[Princess Mafalda is the second daughter of King Emanuele III.
and was born November 19, 1902.]

THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN.

Paris, September 23.

A message from Beirut says the French losses at Mousseiffre were
40 killed and 80 wounded, mostly slightly.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY'S
ACTIVITIES

Committee Appointed.

Pte. A. McKelvie has been elected
as Captain of the football team of
the Scottish Company of the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with
Corpl. A. W. Brown as Secretary,
assisted by the following Selection
Committee: Pte. Johnson (No. 6
Platoon), L/Corpl. Mair (No. 6
Platoon) and Pte. Howard (No. 6
Platoon).

2/Lt. K. S. Morrison (Convener),
Pte. A. T. P. Farquharson (Hon.
Secretary), Sgt. Swann and Cpl.
Gerrard (No. 5 Platoon), Cpl. Hyde
and L/Cpl. Mair (No. 6 Platoon), Sgt.
A. G. Simpson, Cpl. H. R. Forsyth,
and Ptes Walker and Stevenson (No.
7 Platoon), have been elected Sports
Committee of the Scottish Company
in connection with the Company
Sports competition for the Koo
Cheong cup kindly presented by Mr.
R. Shewan.

The formation of a Committee for
the Inter-Platoon Musketry competi-
tion for a cup kindly presented by
Mr. R. M. Dyer has been left to
Corpl. F. C. Goodman.

SCOTTISH REEL CLUB.

EXHIBITIONS AT PRACTICE
DANCES

Hallowe'en Dinner.

Some eighteen names have been
received in response to an appeal
for the formation of a Reel Club in
connection with the Scottish Com-
pany of the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps. Subject to the
approval of the President and Com-
mittee of St. Andrew's Society, we
understand the Company are pre-
pared to give exhibitions at practice
dances and provide instructors at
the practices for any ladies who
desire tuition in the Strathspey and
Reel.

The following Committee was re-
cently elected at a Company meet-
ing: Pte. R. O. Sutherland (Secre-
tary), Corpl. W. Hyde, Pte. A.
Craig and L/Corpl. T. P. Sanderson.
The Scottish Company have also
decided to hold a Hallowe'en dinner,
and the following have been elected
a Committee to carry out the neces-
sary arrangements: 2/Lieut. H. E. D.
Adams (Convener), Sgt. A. G.
Simpson (Secretary and Treasurer),
Ptes Dungan, P. W. Ramsay, B.
Wylie, and Blackley.

WALKING RACE.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL EVENT.

Mr. Kirkman's Efforts.

Should the ambitions of a
well-known long distance walker
materialise an international race
will shortly be contested in
Hongkong. A race of this kind is an
annual affair in Shanghai and this
year it has stimulated more interest
in the various communities than
ever before. The previous race
was won by the Irish team, and
Mr. F. Kirkman, who is at present
attached to the H.M.S. Tamar com-
peted as a representative for Eng-
land.

Several organisations have been
approached in Hongkong and Mr.
Kirkman is trying to make arrange-
ments for the race during the end
of December, after the event at
Shanghai which takes place in
November or early December. In
the North the distance in previous
years was approximately 17 and a
half miles, but this year the
distance will be extended to 25
miles. Should Mr. Kirkman be
successful in his efforts to promote
such an event locally, the route
will probably be round the island,
a distance of about 22 miles.

PROPERTY SALE.

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At the China Auction Rooms
yesterday afternoon Mr. E. V. M. R.
de Sousa put up for sale a
valuable central site and a fair
number of prospective buyers
were in attendance. In all, 20
bids of \$1,000 were made at short
interval, and from the opening
price of \$110,000, the property
was run up to \$129,000 at which
sum it was knocked down to Mr.
Wong Kwok-shuen.

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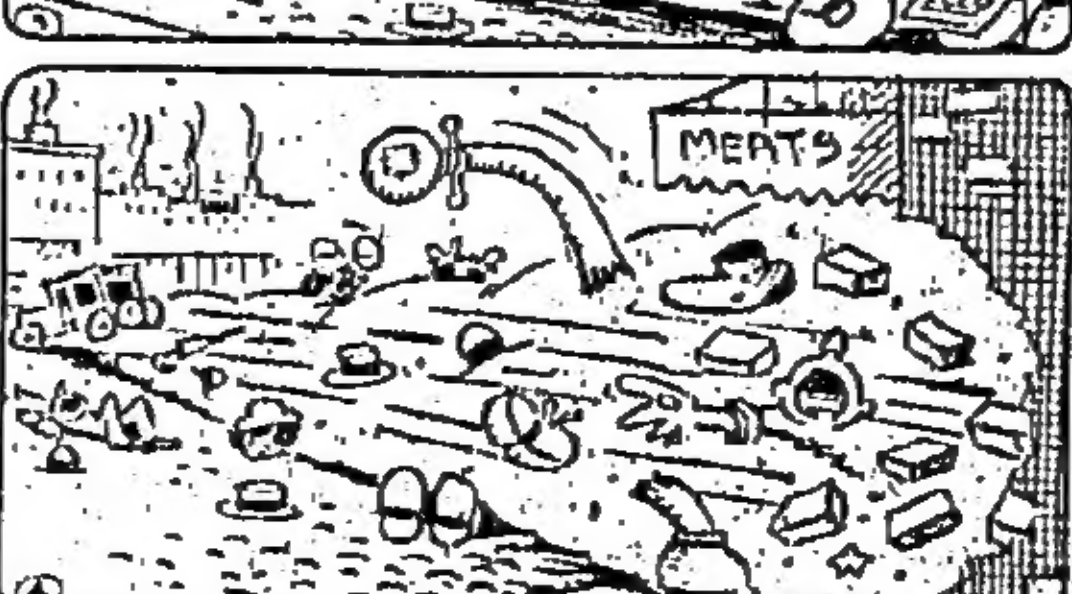
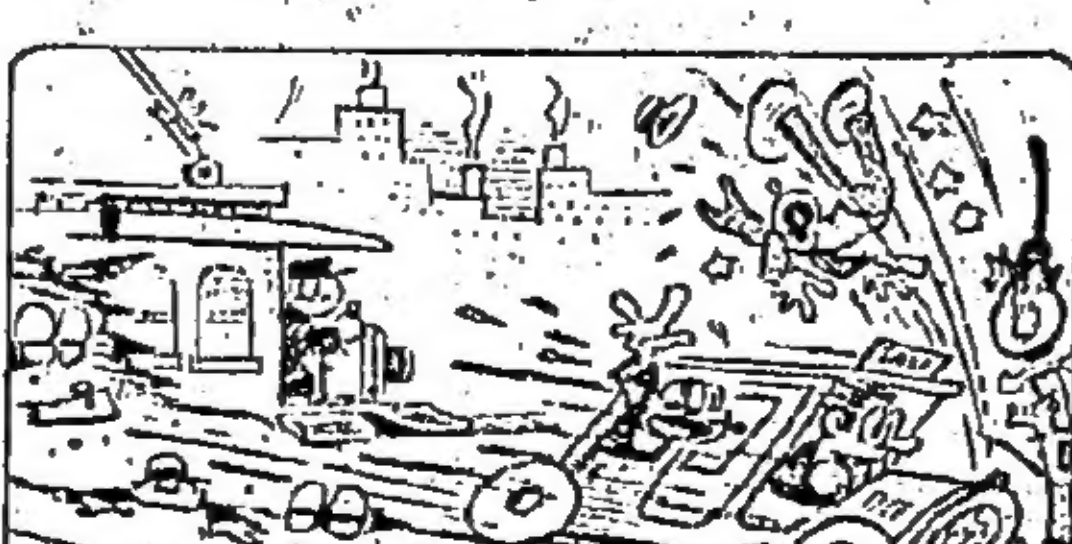
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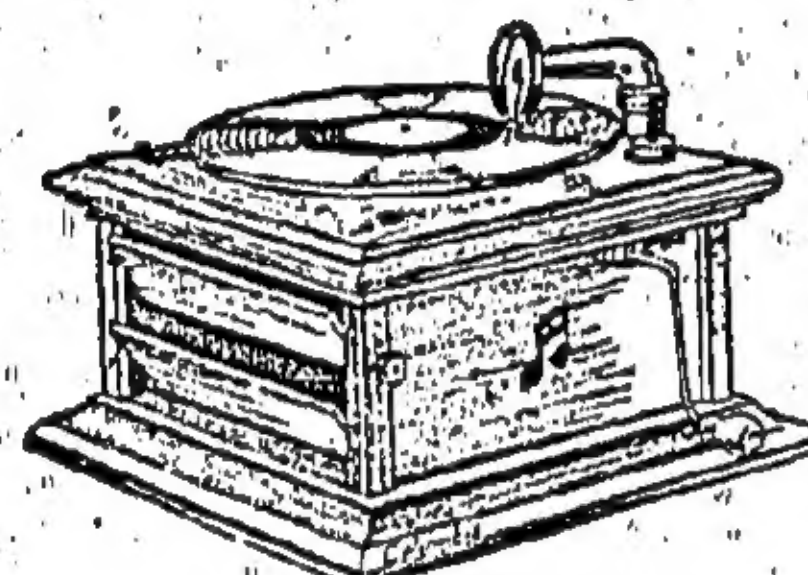


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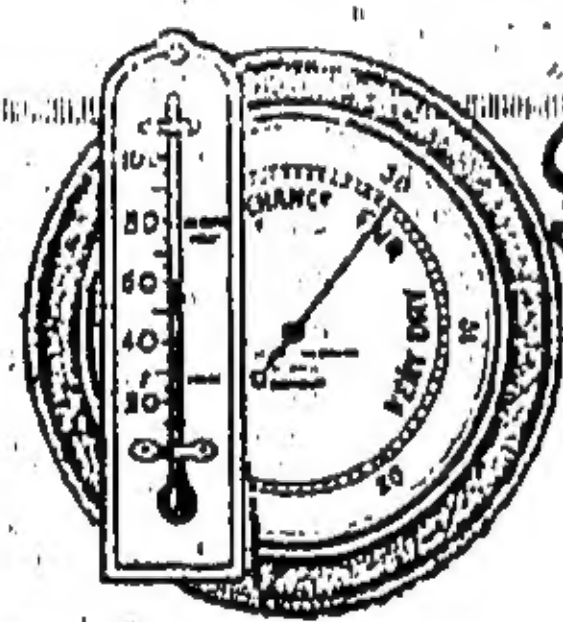


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CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

A Successful Year.

The annual report of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, winners of both first and second divisions of the Cricket League season, has just been circulated to members. It states:

Finance.

Despite the circumstances that have prevailed during the latter part of the financial year, it may be considered a matter of satisfaction that the Club Funds have materially improved, and that your Committee have been enabled to again place to reserve the income under the heads of Entrance Fees and Special Account. The thanks of the Club are due to Messrs. Williams and James for their services as auditors.

Membership.

The present total membership is 217. During the past year 12 members have resigned and 38 new members have joined. The retirement of Mr. R. E. O. Bird is a loss to the Club. He had been a member since 1909 and was for many years the mainstay of the attack in the Cricket Section. Your Committee record with deep regret the death of Mr. F. C. King.

Ground.

This has been a disastrous year. The flood in June leaving huge deposits of mud, and the strike of our ground staff following, have left our outfield in a deplorable condition and had it not been for the splendid work of Messrs. Gibson and Wood it would have been far worse. Thanks are due to them both and especially to Mr. Gibson for carrying on in the unavoidable absence of our greenkeeper. The Government are again generously assisting us by returning the damaged areas.

Games.

The reports of the Cricket, Tennis and Bowls Sections are added. Our Captains are to be congratulated on winning both Cricket Leagues, this having occurred only once before in the history of Cricket in the Colony.

Signs of revival of interest in Tennis were visible at the beginning of the season and from the large number of players amongst our members the Club ought to take a very high place in the League Games.

The Bowlers have maintained if not added to their prestige and next season should give a very good account of themselves.

General.

The thanks of the Club are due to all those willing workers and especially to Messrs. Gregory and Rose whose valuable and ready help enabled the Club to be kept open whilst our Chinese Staff were enjoying a holiday in Canton.

Cricket.

1st. Eleven, Matches Played 10. Won 14. Lost 2. Drawn 3. Winners Hongkong Cricket League, First Division. The Cricket Season of 1924-1925 was probably the most successful one the C. S. C. Club has ever had. Both teams secured the Shield in their respective Leagues and the number of members anxious for games augurs well for the future. The first eleven won 9 and drew one of the ten league games. The drawn match was easily in their favour and the performance was very gratifying, the more so because no one or two

particular players have carried the side on their shoulders. The Shield was won by sound team work all round; and the improvement in fielding was most noticeable, this side comparing favourably in this department with any in the Colony. Most of the team have played for the Club for some years. The only real newcomer was Wellington, who found his form with the bat about half way through, and played some very useful innings. He is a good field and fair change bowler. As usual Reed bore the brunt of the bowling and his figures are in no way commensurate with his value to the side. Ling and Evans both bowled excellently. Sayer, De Rome, Fincher, Evans and Baker did most of the run getting, while the others, when (and if) they got an innings were useful. It was a very difficult business to select the team from so many candidates and I wish to note my appreciation of the sporting way in which some old members of the team who were out of form willingly made room for others. The future of the Club's Cricket should be bright.

"A" Team.

Matches played 14. Won 9. Lost 4. Drawn 1. Winners Hongkong Cricket League, Second Division. The team has had a successful season and has been ably led by the Captain, Mr. Nhill, congratulations on his first year's Captaincy. The side has excelled in team work, resulting in great improvement in fielding. Batting strength above average (able to bat to last man). Congratulations to Alexander on winning the batting average which included a not-out century. Strange also contributed a well played century and Edmonds showed all round excellence, second in batting and bowling. Sara has taken the bowling honours again, including the hat-trick. The bowling could be strengthened by a good fast bowler. The pitch played well, praise is due to the care and attention of our Greenkeeper. A word is due to the Cricket Representative for the excellent compilation of season records and work throughout the season. We are sorry to lose Cullip, a very reliable member. Practice was very keen and well supported at the commencement of season; a considerable falling off was noticed towards the end. It is hoped that greater efforts will be made to maintain practice throughout the whole of next season.

Tennis.

None of the tennis competitions have been completed, the heavy storm of June 15th, first flooding the ground and then the strike intervening when only a few matches would have completed the programme. Two teams were entered in the "B" and "C" Sections of the Tennis League but after the long delay caused by the strike the matches for this season were abandoned.

Lawn Bowls.

The Selection Committee desire to thank all Lawn Bowls players for their co-operation in carrying out our fixtures during the season. The new green has proved a great success, and we desire to express our keen appreciation of our Greenkeeper who was responsible for the laying out of same. It is to be regretted that the Civil Service cannot show as good a record as it was hoped to do. We were handicapped early in the season in having no green for practice, and we were also compelled to play our first four matches on foreign soil. These two factors have, no doubt, had some bearing on our position in the league table. Of 10 league matches played, we have won 4 and lost 6. It is very gratifying to report on

the fine progress made by the newcomers to the game. Owing to the strike the Tournament games are still undecided, and it is to be regretted that the winners of the different events cannot be included in this report. The thanks of the club are due to that happy little band of bowlers who refused to be done out of their game during the strike. Their efforts maintained the green in good condition. The thanks of the club are also due to Mr. R. Duncan for presenting a trophy in the non-League Players Competition.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTERPORT MATCH FIXED FOR OCTOBER 7.

Shanghai's Programme.

Arrangements for the forthcoming interport match with the Shanghai team were made at a meeting held at the Dairy Farm premises last evening under the chairmanship of Chief Inspector W. Kent. The men from the North are expected in Hongkong by the S.S. Empress of Asia on October 5, the chief match to take place two days after arrival. The following programme has been arranged:

Tuesday, October 6, v. Kowloon Dock.
Wednesday, October 7, v. Hongkong Cricket Club.
Friday, October 9, v. K.B.G.
Saturday October 10, v. C.S.C.C.
Monday, October 12, v. Craigengower.
Tuesday, October 13, v. Taikeo.
Wednesday, October 14, v. Second League.

The interport dinner has been fixed for Saturday October 10 at the Hongkong Hotel.

Following the general meeting it was arranged that a match should be played on the Taikeo green on Saturday, October 4, when four rinks will be played between teams representing the Probables and the Possibles.

The following players will participate in the match, their respective teams to be arranged later: Messrs. Ferguson, Green, Gibson, Bala, Wotherpoon, Russell, West, Oswick, Bradbury, Grimmett, Macfarlane, Aikenson, Lapsley, Goulay, A. Clark and Laing.



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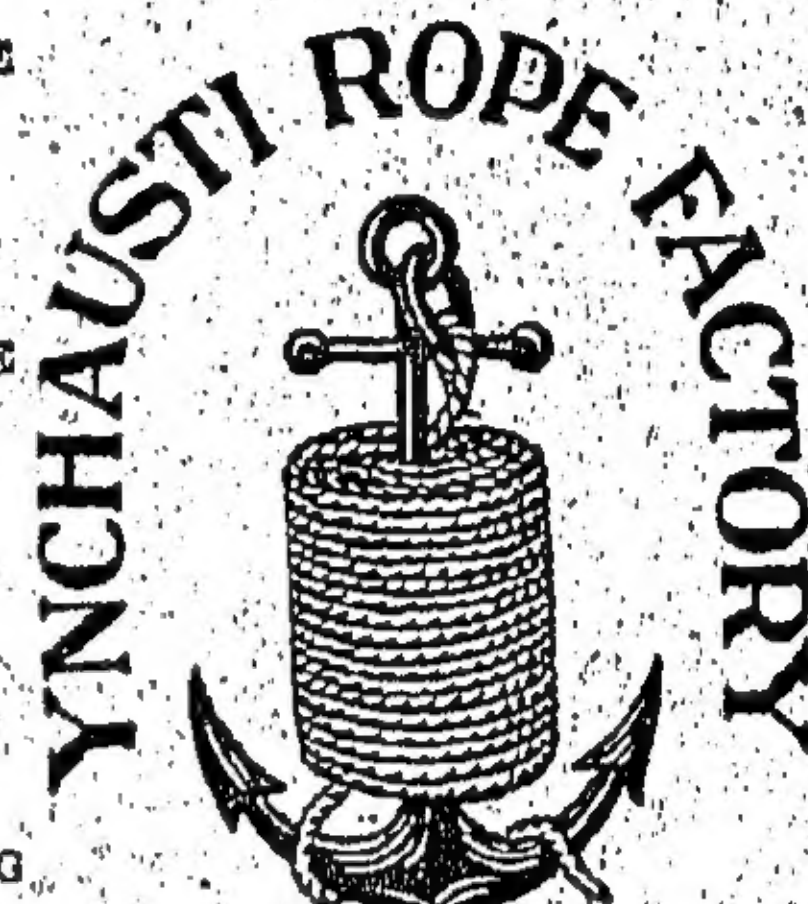
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th October and Monday, 12th October 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 26th September 1925.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the Purchase of 900 Empty Elm Barrels lying at H.M. Victualling Yard Kowloon. The Barrels can be viewed and any necessary particulars obtained at any time during working hours.

Tenders to be lodged in the Victualling Store Officer's office, H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday 29th September, Kowloon 21st Sept., 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffiths 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 8 Subscription Griffiths will arrive to-day the 24th of September, and will be drawn for this evening at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay at 5 p.m.

By Order,

H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 15th May, 1925, (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per share was to be paid on the 30th June, 1925, and the sum of \$5 on the 30th September, 1925, the directors have decided (in view of the present condition of affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the first instalment of \$7.50 per share is accordingly extended until the 30th September, 1925, and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December, 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October, 1925, in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January, 1926, in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7% per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June, and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July, 1925, and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART,
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Hongkong, June 30, 1925.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from B. Tanner Esq. to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th September, 1925, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at Budree Villa (Black and White House) North Point.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1925.

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IN GERMANY NOW.

(By Milton Bronner for the Telegraph).

Essen, Germany, Aug. 10th.—Arbeit, Fleissigkeit, Sparsamkeit.

These three German words roughly rhyme and they happen to be the main theme in the song German business and German labouring men all sing together—work, industry, economy.

By work, by industry and by economy Germany hopes to conquer the world. She hopes to accomplish that peaceful penetration which will give her a grip on the markets of the globe.

That's why you hear business men anxiously discussing the figures of "einfuhr" and "ausfuhr." For einfuhr means imports and debts and ausfuhr means exports and money in the bank.

Only by ausfuhr can Germany feed and clothe her 60,000,000 people. Only by ausfuhr can she make the payments under the Dawes plan. Only by ausfuhr can she rehabilitate herself.

And, so far, Germans dolefully tell you the ausfuhr has persistently limped behind einfuhr.

In 1918 imports exceeded exports by only 170,000,000 gold dollars. And this was easily wiped out by the big amounts Germany made through her shipping trade and her investments.

Last year imports exceeded exports by over 600,000,000 dollars and there has been no shipping business to set off this nor any big revenue from outside investments.

Neither employers for employees are very happy in the Ruhr. And the Ruhr is the accurate mirror of German conditions, because the Ruhr deals in the commodities that are the basis of national prosperity when things hum—coal and iron and steel.

The deep-down facts about the Ruhr seem to be:

Business is still bad in many lines. Steady employment is more or less uncertain.

Unemployment has decreased, but there are still tens of thousands without jobs.

There are lying around in piles in the Ruhr ten million tons of coal for which no market has been found.

To this more or less black picture must be added this relieving touch: In the Ruhr and elsewhere in Germany the manufacture of small articles and novelty articles and ingenious little contrivances are working overtime.

And all over Germany there is the stern resolution that markets must be conquered by selling at such prices that competitors can't meet them, even thanks to tariff walls. And for Germany that spells two things:

Modest profits for the employers. Small wages for the employees.

Ruhr Region Depressed.

The Ruhr is not prosperous, but has the intense German will to be and German cleverness in seeking ways to be.

And that means that Ruhr, and Germany as a whole, will get there as soon as they have a normal world in which to find markets for their goods. In the meantime, many mills are down, mines are closed, and men are out of work.

I know French newspapers and some English papers paint glowing pictures of conditions in the Ruhr. But if things were booming in the Ruhr the first men to say so would be:

Herr H. Hamescher, editor of the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Social Democratic organ of Essen.

E. Graf, Bezirksleiter (district labour leader) in the coal miner's organization.

G. Wolff, Bezirksleiter in the metal industries.

And all three of these men, independently of each other, assured me that things were bad in the Ruhr, bad from the standpoint of the employers, but far worse from the standpoint of the workmen.

The employers might be faced with lower profits or no profits, but the workmen were faced with no work, or half work at wages which were not adequate to meet the prices of clothing, food and rent.

But one only needs use his own eyes to find confirmation of these things. When you ride up and down the Ruhr and pass plants in which you don't see men actively at work and don't hear the hum and noise of industry and don't see the smoke pouring from chimneys,

your own common sense tells you that factory is idle or nearly so.

And what I thus personally observed was checked up for me by a professor in Columbia University, who is a distinguished expert and who had personal access to many big plants that newspaper men could not visit. He told me business in the Ruhr at the present time was in a considerable state of depression and business leaders were even more depressed.

Unemployment is less rife than it was two years or even a year ago. But 4200 men and 54 women are getting unemployment relief from the city and 2000 men and 1400 women have applied for it.

Of the three greatest concerns, Krupp, Thyssen and Stinnes, Krupp has been the hardest hit. That was because before the war they had the monopoly of German armament making.

When the war was over the Inter-Allied military Control Commission naturally had to come down harder on them than on any other concern.

Of 20,000 machines, 9173 were destroyed by the commission's orders, 379 installations of plants for war materials were destroyed and 600,000 special tools for war work.

So it's no wonder that not long ago Krupp floated a ten-million-dollar loan in America. Nor that in their plant you see on some finished and unsold goods "Property of the Loan Syndicate."

Essen's prosperity very largely depends upon Krupp, so you can understand the gloom there was in the town the other day when retail merchants heard that notices had been given that another mill was to be closed.

Labour Leader Graf, speaking of the coal mining industry, told me that on April 10, 6000 coal miners were dismissed because of bad business conditions. On May 1, 1000 were given notice that within two weeks they would be without jobs and on May 23 some more fatal notices were given.

Ten thousand miners are idle in the Ruhr.

Harder Than Ever. The German factory owner wants to get back to the good time he enjoyed before the World War.

But far more important than him is the German workman. The German worker wants to eat his fill once more. He is worried about the pallor of his wife and children. He wants the old comforts, the old deceptions, the old pleasant amusements.

For that reason, when his employer finds markets the workman will work harder and more industriously than any other worker in the world. He will forget all about the eight-hour day decreed by the law of his country, and labour over time to have some extra gold marks in his thin pocketbook.

He will collaborate with his employer in making "Made in Germany" once more a guarantee of good value and good workmanship.

He knows that's the only way to pay off Germany's obligations to her former enemies, to restore her credit, to build up German prestige, to get rid of ex-enemy troops on German soil, to get back to where Germany used to be commercially.

The German workman, whatever the militarist and Junker may be thinking about, is not dreaming of wars of revenge. He is dreaming of peaceful conquest of the world's markets by German goods.

Which is why even tariff walls are not going to continue to keep German goods out of the markets of the world. Every German article is going to have a punch behind it—the punch of half appeased hunger.

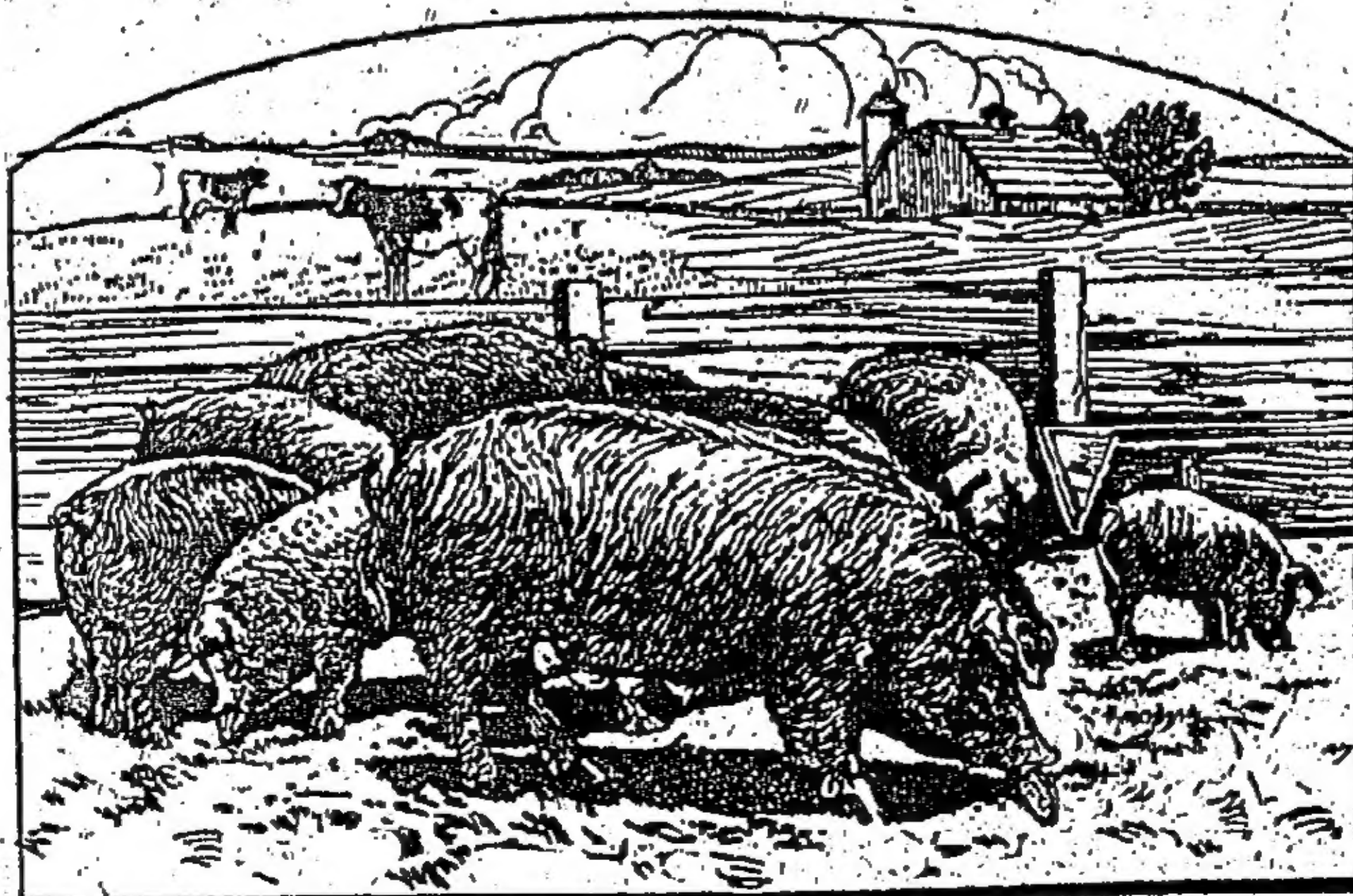
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With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 6th May, 1925, whereby a Final Call of \$3.00 per share was made payable on the 1st October, 1925, the General Managers have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is extended to the 3rd November, 1925, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 3rd November, 1925.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1925.

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Maine Fire Disaster.



Exclusive photographs of the fire that destroyed the Mount Desert Inn, oldest hotel in Bar Harbor, Maine. Top photo shows the hotel and adjoining building in flames. Lower photo shows guests of the inn on the hotel lawn with some of their possessions.

Baby Klanner.



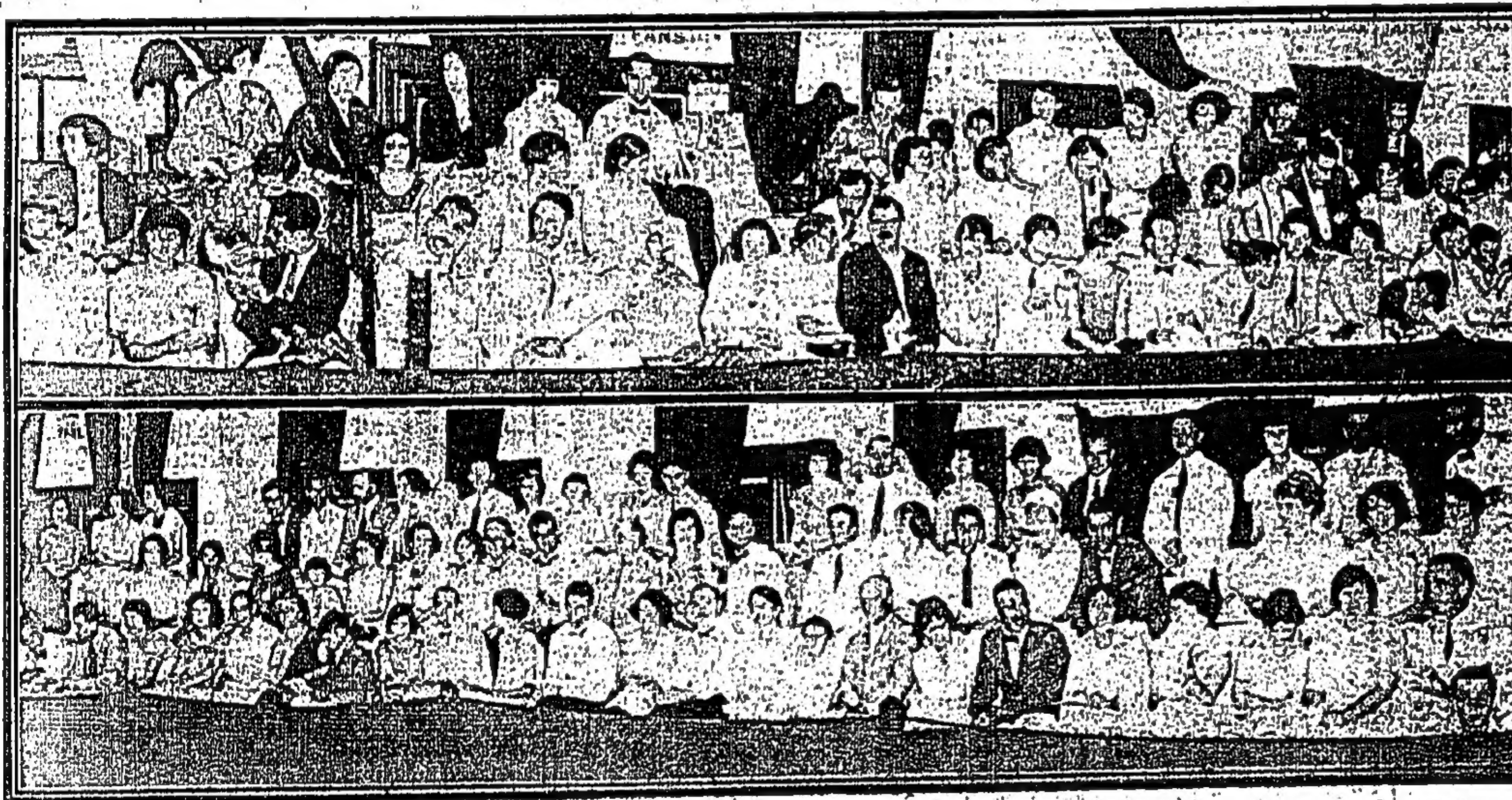
Young and old, they all gathered in Washington D. C., for the national convention of the Ku Klux Klan. This shows little Jane Snyder, all rigged up in full Klan regalia, enjoying a cold bottle of "pop" while her daddy takes part in the Klan ceremonies.

Where Earth Opened.



A number of mysterious cave-ins of land in Birmingham, Ala., have got the citizens all on edge. Here is a picture of one, where the ground opened and let a double garage, a coal shed and a large tree sink down into a hole. Scientists believe there are cavities under the city, and drainage of water from the cavities causes the settling.

Watching a Rowing Club Gala.



The Shanghai Rowing Club swimming bath accommodation was filled to capacity on the last night of their annual swimming gala; when these photographs were taken. The place was wonderfully decorated and ceiling fans kept the air pleasantly cool. The racing was very keen, and the humorous events, such as the greasy pole pillow fight kept the spectators in a great state of hilarity. At the conclusion of the proceedings the prizes were presented by Mrs. A. G. Mossop.

Mr. Stork Soliloquizes.



"Gosh!" says Mr. Stork when interviewed at his home in the Boston (Mass.) Zoo. "What with all this talk about birth control and such things it looks like I'll have to look up the want ads for a new job if there won't be any more babies to deliver."

Oil Fire.



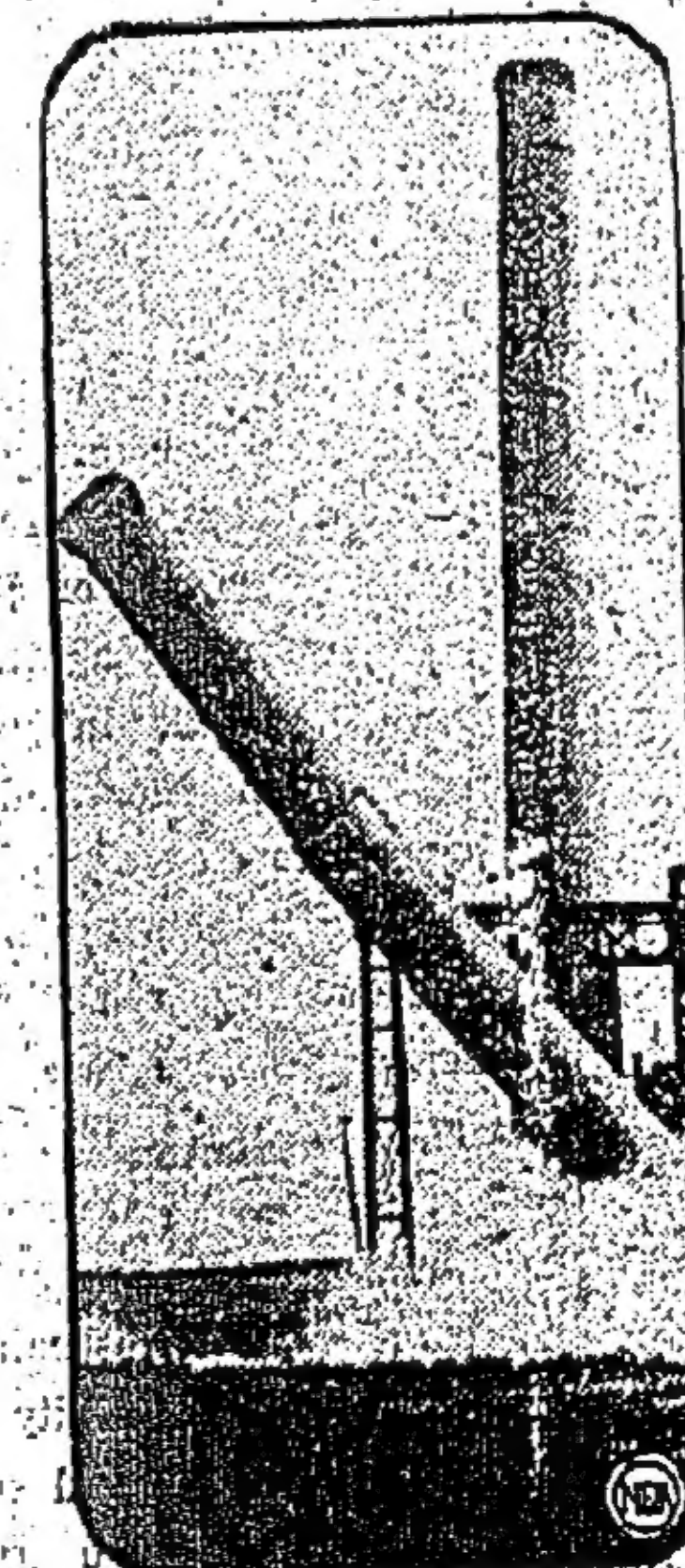
A bolt of lightning struck a 55,000-barrel tank of oil at El Dorado, Kas., and here's what happened. The smoke cloud shot 300 feet up in the air and kept the town in semi-darkness all day.

Performing Chinese



Enterprising wandering minstrels have pitched their tents on the vacant lot at the junction of the Szechuen and Peking Roads, Shanghai, and here large crowds of Chinese gather to watch the thrilling performances of jugglers, acrobats and conjurers. In the picture above the acrobat's son contorts himself into the most impossible of attitudes over the keen blades of two murderous looking swords.

Dynamited.



An excellent action photograph of a falling chimney at Baltimore, Md. Three charges of dynamite were necessary before the 150-foot chimney crashed to the ground.

High Honour.



Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, formerly Miss Lucy Work, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by the French Government in recognition of valuable services as secretary of the Phare de France.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1925.

FINANCING TRADE.

There is very widespread interest regarding the possible outcome of the conference held yesterday between representatives of the Government and representatives of British and Chinese trading communities on the subject of a loan or cash advances to mitigate against the possibility of local financial ruin as a result of the strike and boycott. The suggestion which has been made is that the Government should issue public loan bonds or Treasury Bonds up to the amount of \$30,000,000 or thereabouts, for the relief of the financial stringency in which so many Chinese merchants and bankers now find themselves. It is argued by the petitioners that failing some such relief there will be a big increase in the number of bankruptcies and a greater dislocation of local commerce. It is suggested that merchants shall be at liberty to apply for assistance upon the production of property, goods or shares against which a loan would be made, and that a rate of six per cent. might be charged. How far \$30,000,000 would go no one can say, but it is stated that it would ease the situation to a very large extent. The Government is said to be sympathetic to the idea; at any rate it is now considering it, after having had the opinion and advice of leading European bankers and commercial heads.

The average man in the street is inclined to look at the matter, we think, in terms slightly different to those of the petition upon which the Chinese Commercial Guilds are asking for the loan. He wants to know how the loan of \$30,000,000 by the Government against shares, property or goods in godowns is going to help the trade of the Colony to flow once more, or how it is going to help the flow which will eventually come when the hindering factors are removed. We print elsewhere in this issue a letter from a British merchant on the matter and he raises some pertinent queries, especially that regarding the desirability of assistance to importers and traders in British manufactured goods, as against traders in purely native products. The question of fixing the amount of depreciation to allow on shares and property would be a dangerous one for any Government to undertake, we think,

especially when the present depreciation on local shares averages something around forty per cent. How much further are these shares and land values going to depreciate through the action of the anti-British Chinese elements in Canton, and who is to say what proportion of the pre-strike value can be advanced now? Is the money needed for the legitimate buying and selling of merchandise and the taking up of goods ordered and arriving, or is it needed by Chinese who have over-traded with their surplus pre-strike cash and who are striving to stave off a disaster which would have come inevitably even though the strike and boycott had not precipitated it? These and other questions can all be put with great force and call for a public answer before the Government takes on the responsibility being sought after.

There are those who argue that a revival of the normal trading goodwill between Hongkong and Canton would automatically release all the cash that would be necessary for trading purposes, and that to advance cash to Chinese merchants before such revival would be a foolish and unwise procedure. On the other hand, there are those who say that the merchant class of Hongkong are just as much against the strike and anti-British boycott as are the British themselves and that it would be an act of sympathetic understanding if the Government helped merchants to survive until such time as there has come a change in the situation. It is for the Government to be guided by its experts in such a matter, but all that we ask is that the public shall be taken fully into the Government's confidence and that ample justification will be given for any steps taken.

The Soviet Way.

The extent to which Soviet Russia is seeking to embroil China against the Powers is illustrated by the report of the "Hands Off China" Congress, held some little time back in Berlin, of which we yesterday gave some details. This gathering was held for the ostensible purpose of securing relief for Chinese strikers and the victims of the unrest in China, but it only needs a very cursory reading of its proceedings to realise that its real purpose was to further the spread of Bolshevism, particularly amongst the Chinese. The organization under whose auspices the Congress was held—the International Workers' Relief Association—appears to pose as the Russian Red Cross, whereas in reality it is known to be a purely revolutionary body whose leaders aim at the stirring up of trouble whenever and wherever the opportunity arises. We are not surprised, in the circumstances, that when certain delegates representing humanitarian societies learned of the true purpose of the Congress—Soviet hostility to Britain—they departed from the gathering. When we realise what Soviet agitators are doing in China to besmirch the name of Britain, and when we also take into account their activities along the same lines in Europe, it becomes patent that organisations such as the one under notice are far less concerned with relieving the sufferings of supposedly oppressed peoples than they are with furthering their insidious and evil doctrines. Incidentally, it would be interesting to know precisely the extent of the monetary aid which this and similar organisations have given to the general anti-foreign movement in China.

Man's Evolution.

Recent discoveries in the Mongolian deserts by Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who has again made a big haul of dinosaur eggs, as well

DAY BY DAY.

FAIR TRESSES MAN'S IMPERIAL RACE ENSNARE.—Pope.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand today is 2s. 5.1/16d.

Mr. Li Yik Moy, a well-known Chinese rice merchant, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as a permanent member of the Po Leung Kok Committee to succeed the late Mr. Chan Siu Ki.

Hongkong will be interested to hear that Master Emil Danonberg is to make his first appearance in Tokyo at a piano recital to be held on the 27th, instant. Afterwards he will also play in Osaka and Kobe, whilst early next month he is to make his re-appearance in two concerts at Shanghai.

Mrs. Feng Yu-hsiang, formerly Miss Lee Teh-chuan, a Y.W.C.A. worker in Peking, is the latest addition to the Chinese girls and women who have bobbed their hair. Mrs. Feng says the N.C. Star, had long decided to have her hair bobbed. Owing to the opposition, however, of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, her husband, she had not done so. Finally, she convinced her husband of the usefulness of bobbing her hair, recently, she cut her hair in her own home in the presence of her husband. One report has it that it was Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang himself who played the part of the barber.

The world has its unconscious humourists. Speaking at Moscow on September 10th, M. Karakhan said: "As to trade relations between the U.S.S.R. and China, they also have improved lately. Owing to the commercial blockade of Canton by Hongkong, the Canton authorities entered into active trade relations with the U.S.S.R., thus avoiding an imminent merchandise famine." And the Soviet correspondent in Canton, telegraphing on September 23rd, says: "There is not the slightest trace of anti-foreignism in Canton"; whilst, speaking of the Kuomintang Government, he asserts that "they...claim that they are doing their best to hasten resumption of normal relations" (with Hongkong).

as, this time discovering two very ancient human skeletons, have renewed interest in the question of the world's remote history, and the various theories of evolution. If we accept the proofs which astronomers, geologists and naturalists are always ready to put forward, then man must ignore the Adam and Eve story and believe that from mere scum on the face of the waters he has evolved through successive ancestors who might, or might not, have been reptiles, and later birds, and then mammals. There is a great deal of loose talk about the "Darwin theory" by those who probably have never read Darwin. It is erroneously supposed that he invented the evolutionary discussion, and nailed the blame on the monkey tribe. Actually, Aristotle and other very early philosophers discussed such theories, and modern thought does not say man is descended from monkeys but from an ape-like ancestor. The monkeys are presumably merely a less perfect, and parallel, instance of man's evolution. What has really started the revival of controversy is the famous Scopes trial in Dayton, Tennessee. It has led to more nonsense appearing about man's supposed ancestry than has ever been written before. But perhaps we can understand this if we are prepared to accept the findings, just announced, of a Dr. Chiera, who has translated six stone inscriptions found on the Euphrates river, and written about 4,000 years ago by the Chaldeans. In this we find the idea of evolution much older than has hitherto been supposed, for these tablets give a theory of the evolution of man from an ancestor that walked on all fours—not a monkey, however, but a sheep!

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

THE PROPOSED TRADE LOAN.

Sir,—Will you please allow me a little space to protest against the idea of the Hongkong Government making cash advances in the form of Treasury Bonds to Chinese holders of share or land securities as is now being suggested? I need not tell that the money market is in a state of great stringency and that it is difficult, if not almost impossible, to raise money on the ordinarily accepted securities of property or scrip, but I don't think that the need of the moment is the liquifying of land and share securities, especially having regard to the aims and objects of the holders of such securities. The Chinese Commercial Guilds are making this petition to the Government and if the suggested advance of \$30,000,000 were forthcoming it would mainly be swallowed up by Chinese holders of securities interested in such things as the Bangkok and Saigon rice traders, the sugar market, and such like native matters. How much does the Government think would go to the relief of trade in British manufactured articles? Would the importer and dealer in Manchester and Birmingham goods, whose money is now all locked up in accumulated stocks, get a cent of the money? Why should the Hongkong Government transform depreciated securities (both land and shares) into liquid cash for the benefit of Chinese who have so over-traded that they cannot weather the slump which their countrymen have brought about? Would the lending of money to native traders in native products do anything to bring about a change of heart and attitude on the part of the anti-Britishers in Canton? I ask all these questions in the spirit of genuine enquiry.

What I cannot forget is that there was plenty of cash before the strike and slump. Land and house values here all went up because of the surplus of cash in the hands of Chinese speculators and gamblers. Our high rents are a direct outcome of the transference of Chinese money from legitimate trade channels to speculations in shares and landed property values. Money was to be had almost up to the limit of the value of a security—infinitely though that value was known to be; and now the slump is with us and Chinese speculators find that the value of securities is down, they come crying to the Government to help them out. If there is to be any help, then for goodness sake let it be on behalf of legitimate trade—imports and exports upon which this Colony must live, and British imports for preference. If British merchants are assisted to tide over the difficulties of the period, then there will be much more morality and practicality in the act than if Chinese who have either over-lent or over-borrowed, are treated to the benefits of British credit. There are lots of business men who think as I do.—Yours, etc.

BRITISH MERCHANT.

Hongkong, Sept. 23rd, 1925.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "C," appears to be a particularly misinformed person. You, sir, showed yesterday that he was wrong in attributing to the Telegraph a statement that there are at present several old boys of King's School, Canterbury, at present in Hongkong. I now hope to be able to show that he was equally wrong in assuming that this particular school is the oldest Public School in England.

The claim by King's School, Canterbury, to premier position so far as antiquity is concerned is based on an assumption that this school enjoys unbroken continuity with the old city school. Is that really so? It is one thing to make the claim; but quite another to substantiate it. Can "C" do so? In these matters, documentary evidence alone should count, and on that basis all that King's School can say is that it was founded by Henry VIII in 1541.

Against the claims of King's School let me set those of St. Albans School (proved by documentary evidence to have been in existence in 1097); Durham School (reconstituted by Cardinal Langley in 1414); and Reading School (which was in existence in 1120).

Can "C" prove that King's School was in existence before those named above? If not, the verdict must go against him.—Yours, etc.

HISTORICUS.

Hongkong, Sept. 24th, 1925.

ENGLAND AFTER TEN YEARS.

SEEN BY FOREIGNER.

After an absence of some ten years London strikes me, a visitor from Vienna, as greatly changed. And let me say so at once: very much improved in many ways, says an Australian writer in the Observer. The very arrival at Dover proved a pleasant experience—the calm politeness of the officials; the good humour of the men who carried the luggage from the steamer to the train, the beautifully clean and comfortable corridor train itself, so entirely different from those ancient pre-war vehicles of the South-Eastern and Chatham. Then the arrival at Victoria. The splendid station—so much finer than the pre-war one which some Continental writer compared with a coal-pit. The cleanliness and order of it all. And the streets round it much cleaner and pleasanter than they used to be.

Next day I felt profoundly struck by the vast improvement of artistic taste practically everywhere I saw a new town hall built in a style of its own which might be an ornament to any Continental city. Oxford-circus and Regent-street seemed hardly recognisable—the mixture of old and new styles there, however, struck me as something being in the making. I admired a large number of posters done in excellent taste. It seems to me that the nation is awakening to some new style, and realising its great creative faculty in that direction. One need not agree with ultra-modern tendencies, but fine taste is shown in the arrangement of the picture galleries. There may be little things which the average Londoner hardly notices, but which catch the eye of the foreigner: the green railings instead of the former horrid red ones round many public gardens; the green lamp-posts, and the silvery appearance of the aluminium lamp-posts and railing personally. I don't like the red motor-buses; the tramcars in Vienna are red, too, but that does not make things any better.

I noticed a great improvement in the art of ladies' dressing. There is a gay note in it; something more graceful and French than before the war; but you also find in it a certain breeziness, lightness and daintiness of colour, something essentially English reminiscent of those lovely, light, elusive tints of an English sky after rain when the sun shines again.

I cannot help feeling that in many respects London has become "continentalised," if I may so express it. One can get a cup of tea or coffee and something to eat late at night. And not without a pang of jealousy I noticed that the Lyons Corner House was open all night—we "demoralised Viennese" are obliged to close down at 1 or 2 a.m. at the latest. Unless I am mistaken there is much less snobbery and a much finer feeling for sociability than there used to be before the war. There is greater vividness and a general quickening up. During intervals at the theatres I noticed a much louder hum than was usual before the war. But perhaps above all the visitor from the Continent is struck by the sense of gentility in the Londoner, the absence of nervousness—even in such a difficult traffic-contra as the Strand, the calm and politeness, the self-discipline with which everything is done.

In theatrical production, too, I found great progress. Mr. Galsworthy's "Show" impressed me deeply as something very human and very English. A beautifully English work, with a perfect style of its own, is "The Beggar's Opera," with its superb staging, which could hardly be surpassed anywhere on the Continent. Its magnificent colour-scheme, and its very good acting and staging. I have been unfortunate with regard to music in London; no important concerts being given at present; but the charming, delicious music of "The Beggar's Opera" in its English character means some compensation.

I enjoyed a few days' stay in lovely South Devon immensely, where I lost myself in the lanes and fields, and am enjoying the sunny, breezy South Coast. I have enjoyed lovely raspberries, roast beef, and Yorkshire pudding and Devonshire cream. But above all I have enjoyed the spirit of kindness and hospitality shown to me by quite a number of dear old friends and several new ones, which at times nearly overwhelmed me; and proved to me again and again the utter fallacy of the opinion still prevailing on the Continent that the English are "stiff and cold."

PUBLIC MONEY.

BIG LIST OF FINANCIAL VOTES.

BEFORE COUNCIL TO-DAY.

The following financial votes were referred to the Finance Committee at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:

\$232 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, services rendered in connection with the Kowloon Tramway scheme.

\$10,800 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, alterations to the kitchen at the Government Civil Hospital.

\$10,000 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, grants in aid of charitable institutions:—John G. Kerr Hospital, Canton.

\$8,940 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, extending 20 feet road from Magazine Gap to Victoria Gap.

\$31,500 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, improvements and extensions to Lai Chi Kok Branch Prison.

\$1,304 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories miscellaneous works.

\$83,000 in aid of the following votes:—Police Station, Kowloon City, \$40,000; Police Station, Shamshui, \$43,000.

\$6,341 in aid of the vote Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, maintenance of telephones including all cables.

\$11,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, repairs to bridges, earthwork, etc. damage by the heavy rainstorm on the 17th July, 1925.

\$20,000 in aid of the vote other miscellaneous services.

\$4,450 in aid of the following votes:—Prison Department:—Clothing and shoes for staff, \$4,000; gratuities to prisoners for industrial labour, \$450.

\$241,750 in aid of the following votes:—Hongkong, typhoon and rainstorm damages, \$210,500; Kowloon typhoon and rainstorm damages, \$26,850; New Territories, typhoon and rainstorm damages, \$4,400.

\$486,743.95 on account of the following votes:—Public Works, Extraordinary:—Widening Garden Road below the Tram Station, \$14,000; quarry plant for Tsat Tze Mui Government Quarry, \$90,000; portable asphalt mixing plant and tractor, \$20,000; purchase of a Cubitt car, \$2,743.95; Resumption of Marine Lot 122, Remaining Portion, Praya East, \$110,000; purchase of New Kowloon Marine Lot No. 4, etc., \$250,000.

\$159,600 in aid of the following votes:—Public Works Department, other charges:—Incidental expenses, stores, \$300; Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong:—Latrines and urinals and bathhouses, \$16,000; road contouring hillside in Wongneichong and Tai Hang Valley, Extension 2nd Section:—Bowen Road to connect with Tai Hang proposed road, \$7,000; water works, Stanley Mound West catch-water, \$20,000; miscellaneous water works, \$4,000; Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon:—Water works, distributing mains, improvements and extensions, \$40,000; Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories:—Tai-po Road—widening and improving from 5th mile stone to Shatin, \$1,300; drainage, training nullahs, Kowloon Tong Development area, connection of stream north of this area to main road, \$1,000; water works, Shing Mun Valley Scheme:—Reception reservoir, \$70,000.

\$2,606—\$304. 0. 0. at 2/4, on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, purchase of an anti-aircraft wireless set.

\$17,500 in aid of the following votes:—Police, Other Charges:—Coolie hire, \$1,500; light and electric fans, \$15,000; rewards, \$1,000.

\$60,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, gaol and police training school, Ngau Shi Wan.

\$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works Department, electric fans and lights.

\$507 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Department, Magistracy, personal emoluments.

\$150,000 in aid of the following votes:—Public Works, Extraordinary:—Kowloon, compensation and resumptions, \$10,000; New Territories, communications:—Fanning to Sha Tau Kok Road, \$40,000; compensation and resumptions, \$100,000.

\$157,170 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, compensation and resumptions.

\$713,600 in aid of the following votes:—Public Works, Extraordinary:—Hongkong, buildings:—

HOME FOOTBALL.

TEN GAMES—THIRTY NINE GOALS.

London, Sept. 23.
Matches played in the English League to-day resulted as follows:

Division I.

West Brom. A. 4, Manchester C. 1.
Cardiff 0, Sunderland 1.

Division II.

Darlington 1, Blackpool 3.
Middlesboro 5, Preston 1.

Division III (South).

Bournemouth 0, Newport 2.
Crystal P. 5, Bristol C. 2.
Exeter 3, Q. P. R. 0.
Plymouth 4, Brentford 0.
Swindon 1, Millwall 1.
Watford 1, Southend 3.

—Reuter.

FRENCH DEBT TO U.S.A.

M. CAILLAUX EXPECTS FAVOURABLE TERMS.

New York, Sept. 23.
M. Caillaux has arrived, and handed pressmen a statement declaring he was confident the French war debt could be settled on a basis of peace and righteousness. He had come to bring a settlement to all France's debts. There was no instance in history of France's failing to settle her debts. He recalled that the United States and France twice fought side by side on the battlefield and declared he was convinced that "through mutual loyalty we will be able to reach an equitable and practical agreement."

Asked whether he expected to get the same terms for France as Britain got, M. Caillaux replied: "Better." — Reuter's American Service.

TRAM AND CAR.

ANOTHER COLLISION YESTERDAY.

Considerable damage was done to both vehicles when a tram collided with a motor car on the Praya East yesterday. They were both proceeding in the same direction, when, without warning, the tram stopped and commenced to back. There was no time for the motor car, which was following closely in the rear, to get clear from the lines, and the collision which occurred was of a sufficiently violent nature to cause considerable damage to both vehicles. The jerk displaced the wheels of the tram car out of the track, but by means of a rope attached to a preceding tram, the damaged vehicle was soon pulled back into its proper position. No one was injured.

Overseer's Quarters, Elliot Filter Beds, \$4,000; Cadet Quarters, Canton, \$6,000; New Queen's College, \$6,000. Communications:—Service path from Magazine Gap Road to serve new sites south of Thorpe's Manor, \$7,000; general works, \$125,000. Drainage:—Training Nullahs:—General works, \$34,400; general works, \$13,400; miscellaneous works, \$25,000. Water Works, Taitam Tuk Scheme, —Additional pumping plant:—Engine house and foundations, \$40,000. Kowloon, Buildings:—Mataukok Slaughter House, Inspector's Quarters, \$12,000; Open Market, Bowring Street, \$3,000; Hungnam Market Extension, 12 fish stalls with tanks, \$2,000; workshop and quarters for electrical and telephone staff, \$17,000; general works, \$83,600. Drainage:—Training nullahs:—(a) Mongkoktsau Nullah, East, extension through Railway Bridge, \$21,500; miscellaneous drainage works, \$114,000; Miscellaneous, Kowloon Bay West Reclamation, 1st Section, \$30,000. New Territories, communications, Tai-po Market to Kam Shan, \$2,000; general works, \$48,500. Drainage:—Training Nullahs:—(a) One side wall and invert of nullah on Eastern side of the Kowloon Tong Development Scheme, \$26,000; miscellaneous drainage works:—General works, \$25,700; refuse dump, Cheung Cha Wan, \$2,500; Water Works, Shing Mun Valley Scheme:—Access road (Tsau Wan to Pine Apple Pass), \$25,000; temporary intake and conduit, \$15,000; north conduit, \$25,000.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE.

The Legislative Council this afternoon agreed to the first reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of two million seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixteen cents to defray the charges of the year 1924. The amount is allocated as follows:—

Governor	\$ 475
Colonial Secretary Dept.	7,757.47
Treasury	3,029.66
Harbour Master's Dept.	314,299.92
Royal Observatory	3,496.49
Miscellaneous Services	313,338.10
Judicial and Legal Dept.	1,184.92
Police Department	119,671.69
Prison Department	22,823.70
Medical Department	26,276.89
Botanical and Forestry Dept.	4,126.80
Military Expenditure	12,460.64
Public Works Dept.	92,225.90
Public Recurrent	658,468.69
Public Works, Extraordinary	1,115,685.49
Charitable Services	5,176.43

P.W.D. EXPENDITURE.

THIS YEAR'S REVISED ESTIMATE.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon there was laid before members a statement relating to the redistribution of unexpended balances together with additional works to be taken under Public Works Extraordinary for the year 1925.

A summary of this statement shows that the total amount of the P. W. D. Estimates for 1925 was \$9,189,200, but that the estimated saving on this amount is \$1,947,000, the revised estimated expenditure for the year being, therefore, \$7,242,200.

The statement further shows that votes are required for works which were not included in this year's estimates to the amount of \$610,478. Several of these votes were at to-day's Council meeting referred to the Finance Committee.

THE BUDGET.

NEED FOR ECONOMY.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor said he had hoped that the Budget would have been ready to be introduced next week, but it was not possible to introduce it until well into October. But with the usual fortnight's interval between its introduction and Unofficial comments, he hoped that it would be got rid of before his successor took over.

Continuing, His Excellency said that he wished to warn members of the Council that owing to the present troubles it had been necessary to cut down the programme for next year, and he could assure members that the Government had exercised economy in every way possible.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

SERVANT REGISTRATION.

QUESTION IN COUNCIL.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird gave notice of the following question:—

"Has the Government considered the advisability of establishing a Labour Bureau for the voluntary registration of domestic servants and others, and if so, with what result?"

It is considered desirable to make it clear that at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council, the petition for a loan was presented only on behalf of the Chinese signatories and that the heads of local foreign banks and prominent European business houses attended on the invitation of the Government, and were not part of the deputation.

The Director and two editors of the Chinese paper *Jit Po* and the Secretary of the Chinese Association See Poh Sia, are to be banished from the Dutch East Indies as a result of their having partaken in communist propaganda, following on the unrest in China.

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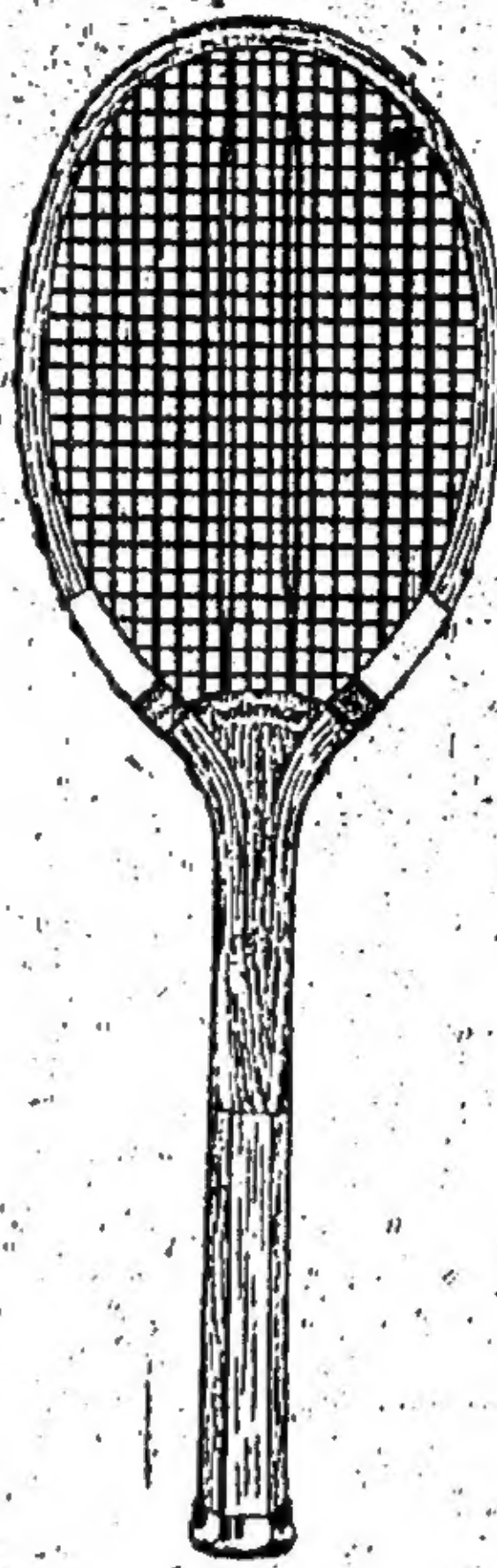
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Paris, Sept. 9.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes and leading exponent of spiritualism, addressing the International Congress of Spiritualists declared that Joan of Arc was "a medium and a very great one."

He said that the extraordinary power over armies and governments which the young girl wielded, was due to her being guided by the departed spirit of some great military genius. He said there was no other logical explanation of the phenomenon. — United Press.

FACE IN A CLIFF.

Revealed by Falling Chalk.

Dover: The outlined profile of a woman's head has appeared on the face of a great white cliff between Dover and St. Margaret's Bay, near the sacred memorial to the Dover Patrol. It suddenly came into view after a heavy fall of chalk from the top of the cliff. Boatmen who passed the cliff in their boats—the beach below cannot be reached on foot—saw one day that the chalk had fallen in such a way as to produce on the cliff the complete outline of a woman's face. The eye in profile is closed, the nose is straight and long, the lips are parted and the head is bowed as if in prayer or meditation. The face is turned towards Dover. It is easy to discern the shape of the skull and a sweep of hair on the forehead.

The face has caused no little comment among Dover boatmen. Some have christened it "The Lady." It is not considered a subject for jests or laughter. The profile is pointed out to one by the boatmen in tones closely resembling awe.

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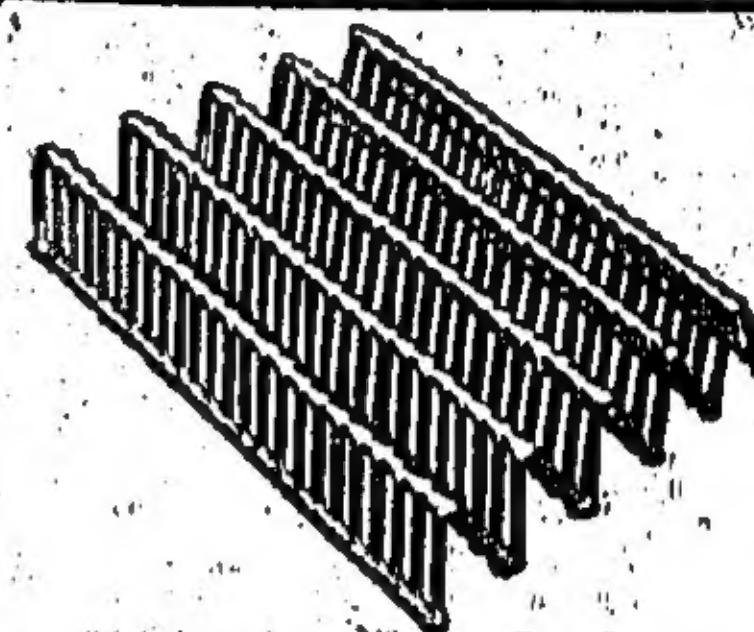
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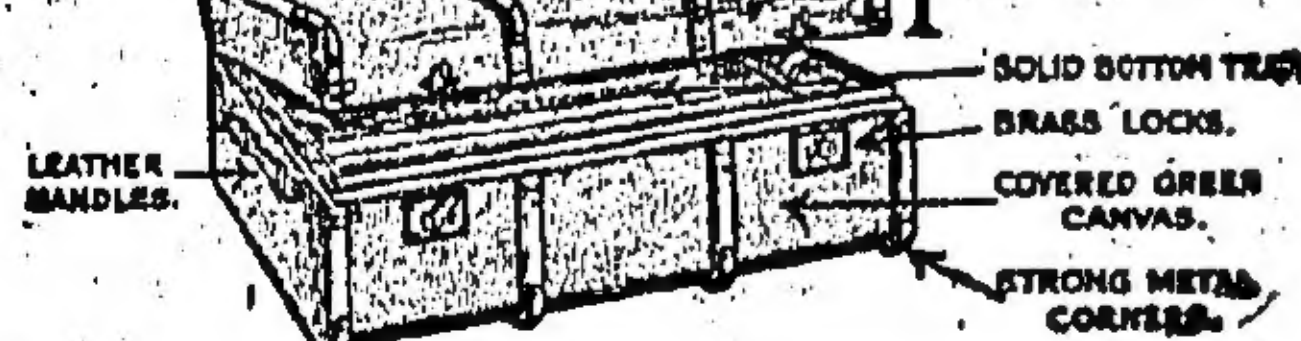
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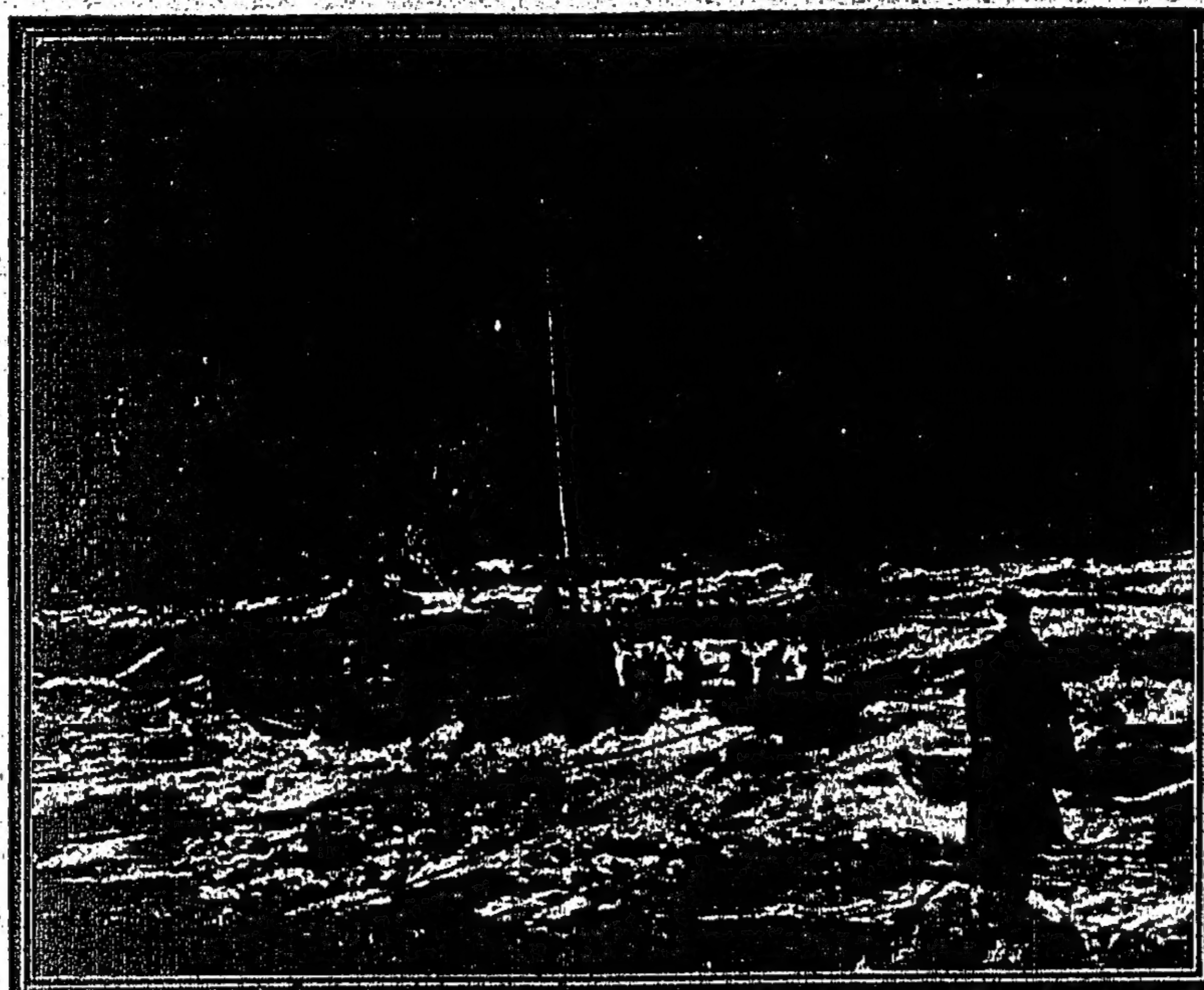
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A Cooling Dip.



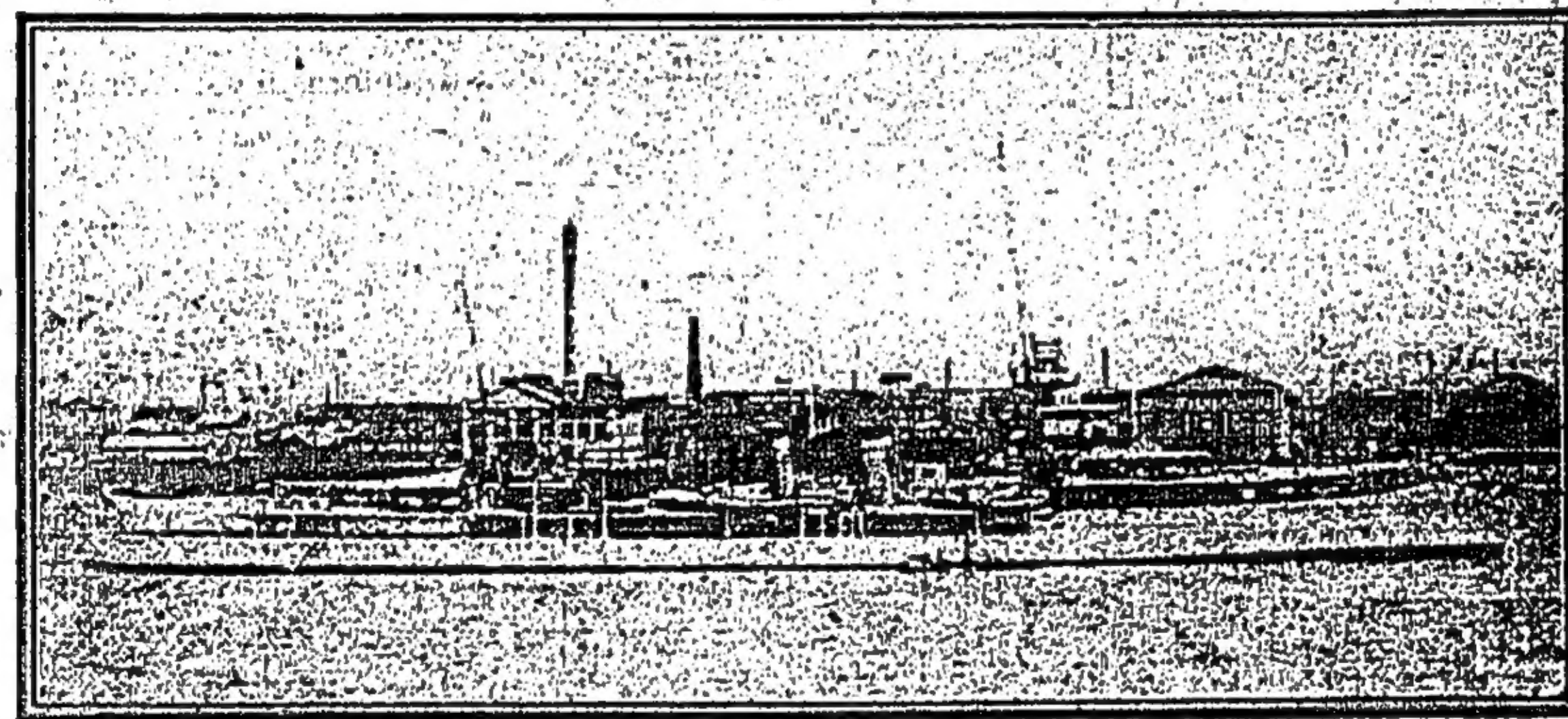
These happy-looking Chinese youngsters are perfectly content with their own swimming pool, and do not long for the luxurious baths that enable us to while away the hot summer days. Big brother, with his straw hat as a scoop, searches for small minnows to garnish the rice bowl.

Inches or Pinches.



Girls at Coney Island, N. Y., have to keep their bathing suits down to the prescribed legal length or else they find that the officers of the law will "pinch" them. This shows one of the beach policemen measuring Gertrude Selden's bathing suit to see if it is not too abbreviated to be proper.

H. M. S. Durban at Shanghai.



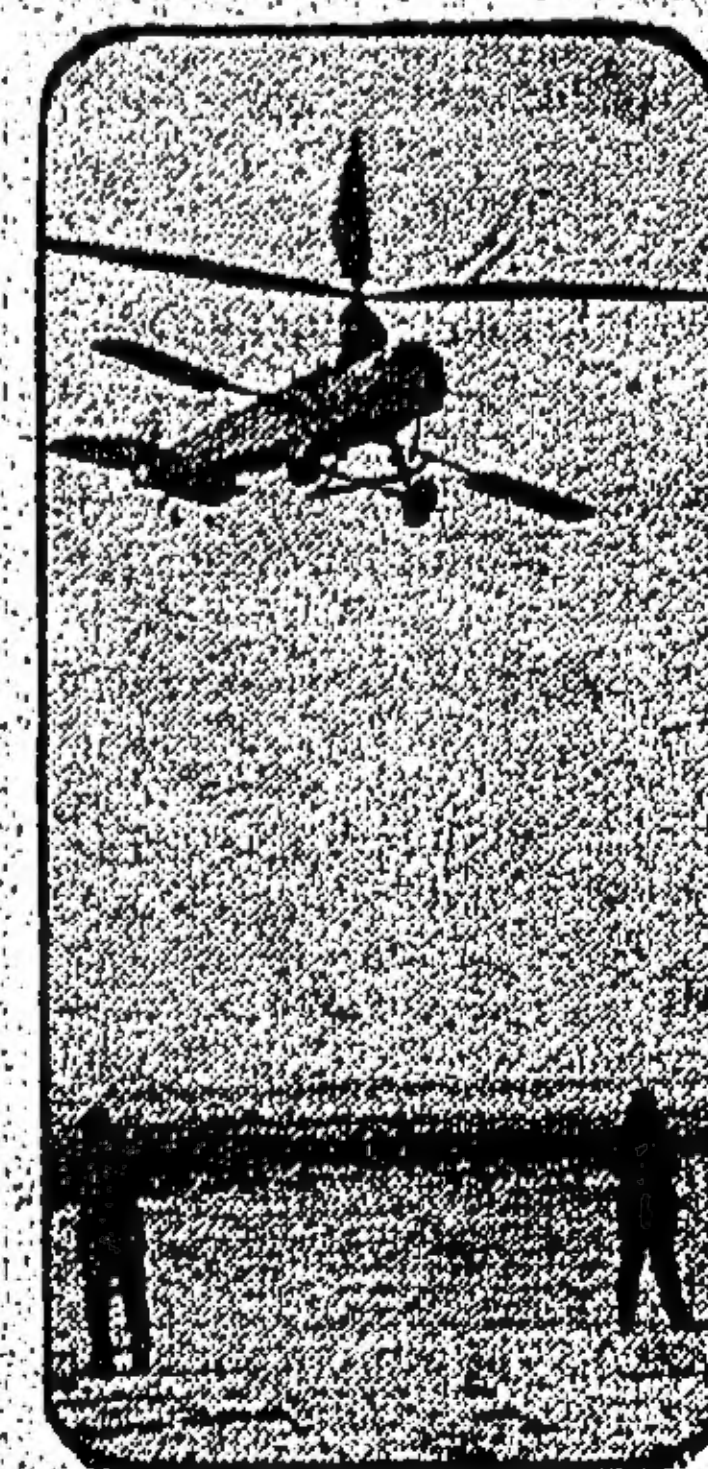
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Happy Children [at Tsingtao.



The Children's Fancy Dress is an affair always much looked forward to by the children as well as the adults of Tsingtao. There was a great gathering at the Strand Hotel on August 27, and fun waxed fast and furious throughout the few hours given over completely to the juveniles at that summer resort. The costumes were attractive and varied.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 16

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STEAMSHIP	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Jan. 25	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 28
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 28
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Mar. 17	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Mar. 17	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 11
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 22	Apr. 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 2	May 5	May 8
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 2	May 5	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 9	May 12	May 15	May 18	May 22	May 25	May 28	May 31	June 3
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 22	May 25	May 28	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 16	June 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 29	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 16	June 19	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	June 11	June 14	June 17	June 20	June 23	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 5	July 8	July 11	July 14
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Tjibesar	Japan	1st Oct.	3rd Oct.	Batavia
Toba	Java	5th Oct.		Batavia
Tjilalak	Shanghai	5th Oct.	8th Oct.	Batavia
Tjibodas	Java	7th Oct.	8th Oct.	Amoy N. China
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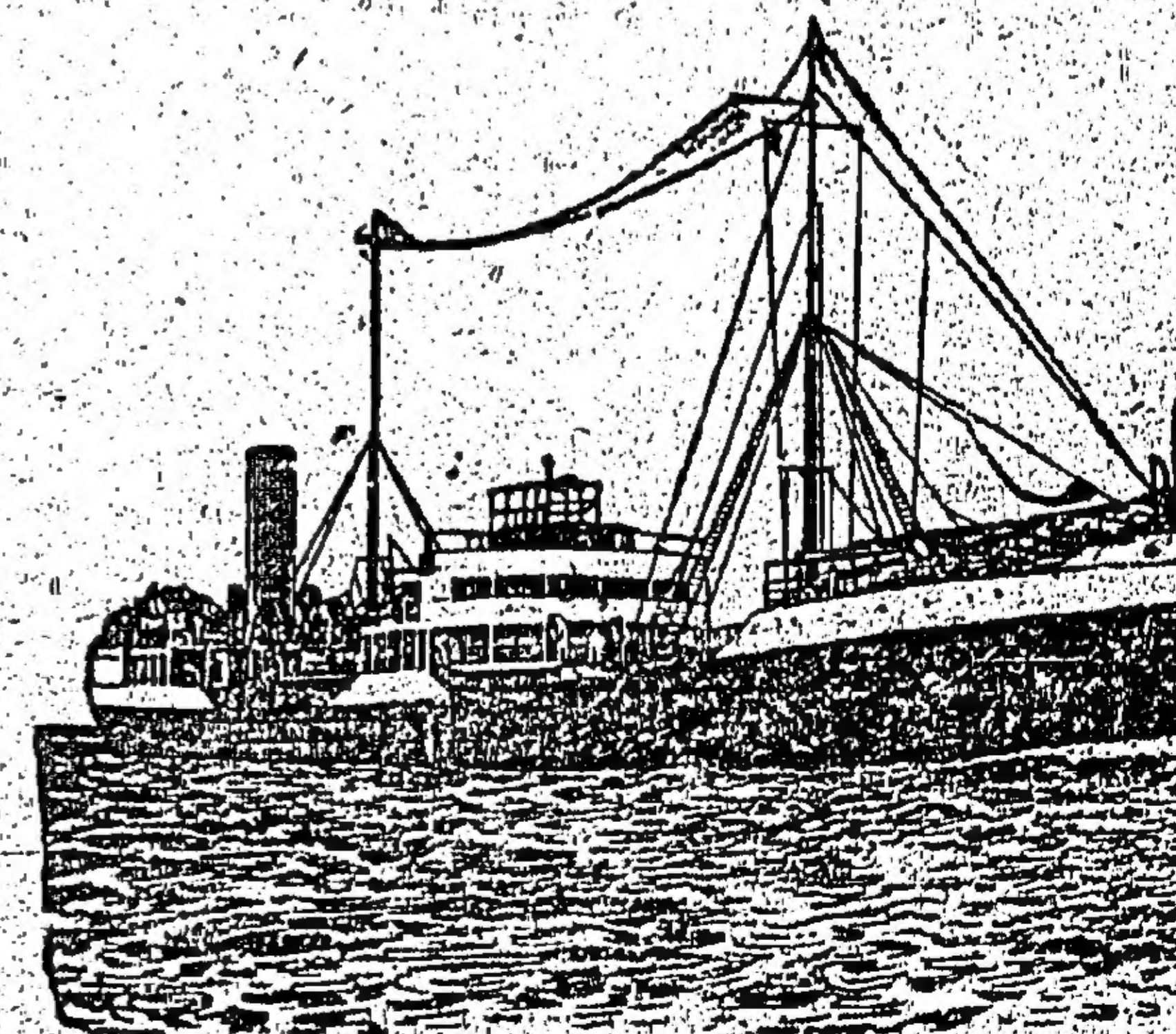
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Talpa	September 24
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Australia	September 24
Europe via Siberia (London 4th)		
Europe via Shanghai	Linan	September 25
Europe via Nippon (Letters and Papers London 27th August)	Awa Maru	September 27

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Canton	Tung On	Thurs., Sept. 24, 7 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango Maru	Thurs., Sept. 24, Registration .8.45 a.m. Letters .9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 5th October).
Haitow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
Saloon	Nagpore	Fri., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Thurs., Sept. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow	Talce	Mon., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and Europe via Victoria	Achilles	Fri., Sept. 25, Registration .9.45 a.m. Letters .10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. October 17.)
B. C.	Hai Ching	Fri., Sept. 25, noon
Amoy and Poochow	Kamsang	Fri., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Luchow	Fri., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Tungshing	Sat., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Pres. Polk	Mon., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila		
Singon, "Straits," "Ceylon," "India," "Mauritius," "E. and S. Africa," and "Europe via Marseilles"	Chantilly	Tues., Sept. 29, Registration .10.45 a.m. Letters .11.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 30th October).

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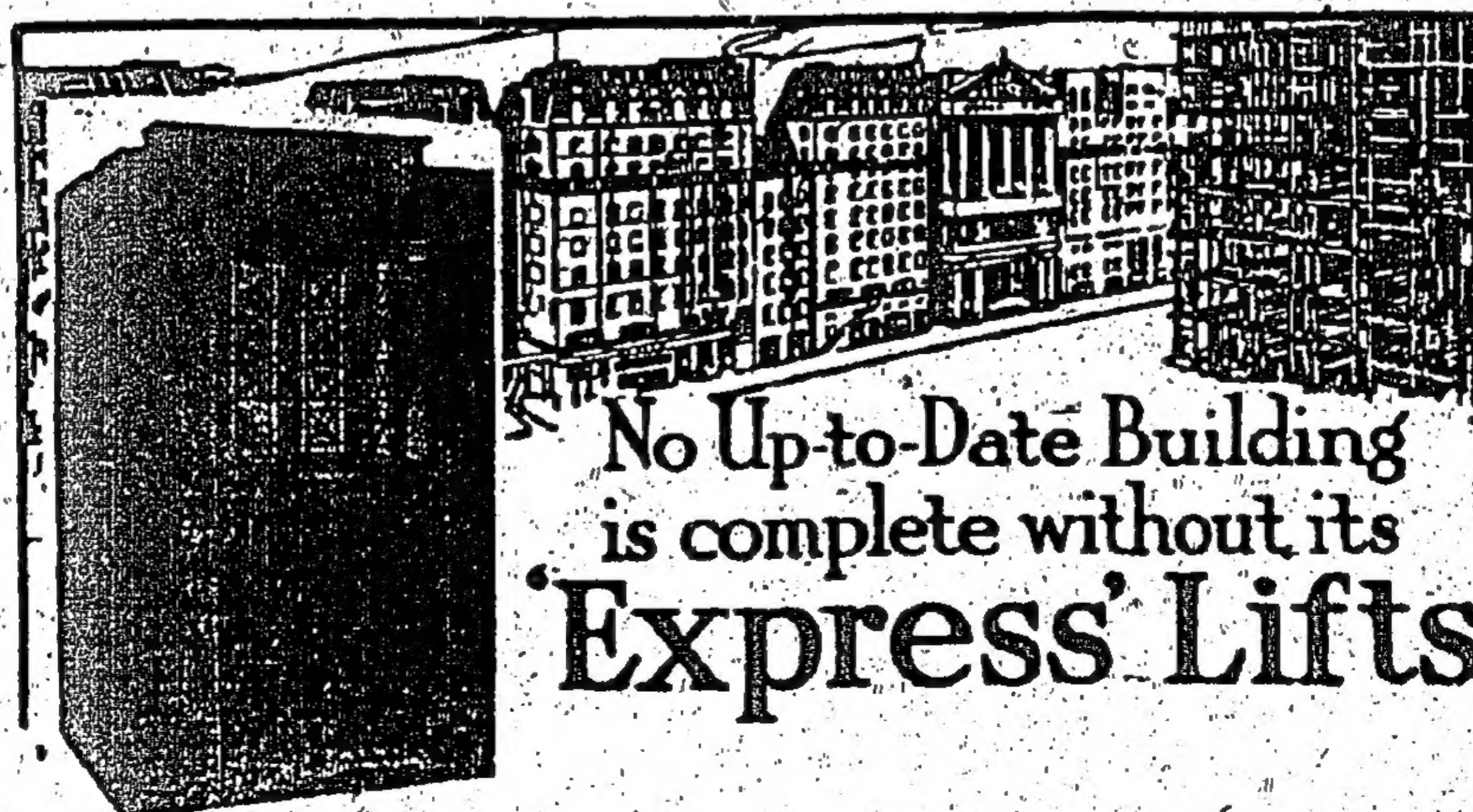
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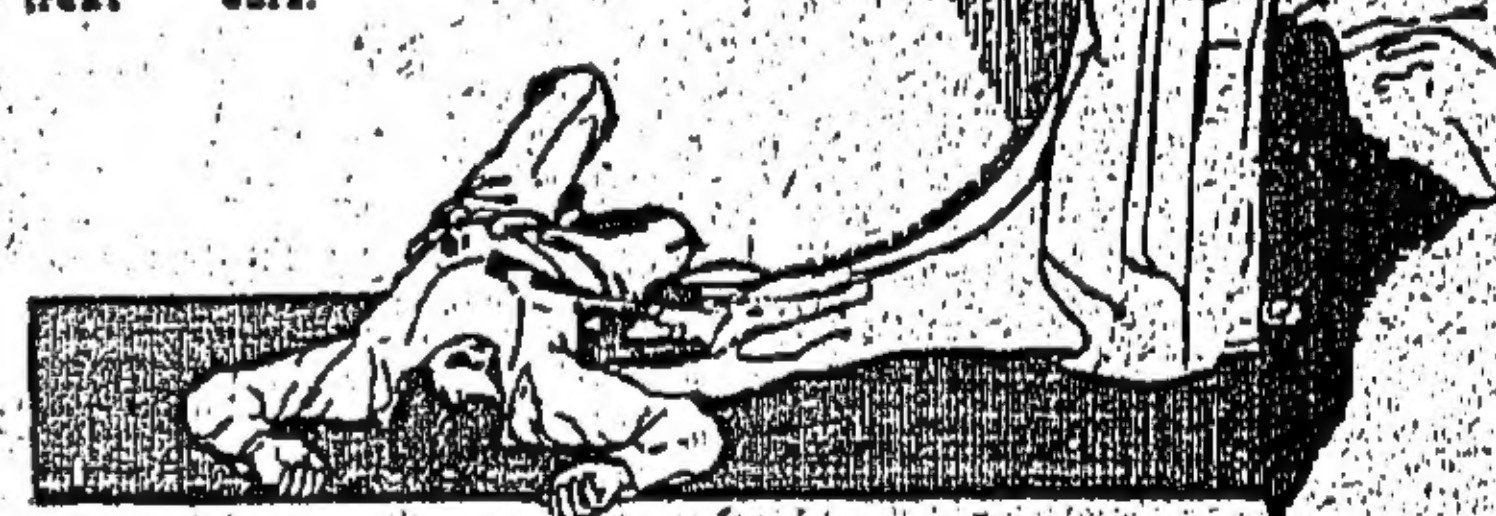
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, September 23.
Twelve men convicted as armed
robbers were this afternoon exe-
cuted at Lungwha Arsenal.

AVIATION.**DE PINEDO'S PROGRESS.**

Shanghai, September 23.—Major
De Pinedo arrived at Moppy at
four this afternoon.—Reuter.

Claude Holcomb and C. Z.
Stephens who were convicted of
conspiring to kidnap Mary Pick-
ford and hold her for ransom were
sentenced to indeterminate terms
of ten years to life imprisonment
in Quintin penitentiary.

The Prince Regent of Japan
has presented valuable collections
of Japanese books to Cambridge
University and Eton College in
commemoration of his visit to the
two institutions four years ago.
The gift to Cambridge comprises
666 volumes of "Guncho Ruiju," a
collection of Japanese classical
literature. The compilation of
these volumes was the life-work
of a Japanese man of letters,
Hanawa, who lived in the Eigh-
teenth Century, and blinded him-
self in his devotion to his task.
To Eton has been given "Niju-
Dai Shu," an anthology in 400
volumes, of Japanese poetry,
composed throughout the reigns
of 21 Japanese Emperors. Each
of the thousand odd volumes has
attached to it explanatory notes
specially prepared in English.

After having, as already re-
ported, suffered illegal imprison-
ment for ten days at the hands of
the Bolsheviks in Vladivostok,
Mr. Sidney Suter, chief officer of
the Glen Line ship "Carnarvon-
shire," arrived in the steamship
"Glenbeg." To a Daily Mail reporter
Mr. Suter gave the story of his
imprisonment in a "Bolshevik
dungeon and trial before the
"Proletarian Court of Justice."
Mr. Suter was liberated after
suffering the vilest possible tor-
ture, through the efforts of the
Navigators and General Insur-
ance Co. At the time of his
arrest the riots at Shanghai were
in progress, and he was made the
medium of propaganda by the
Bolsheviks to show that they
were protecting the Chinese
against "British tyranny."

CHINESE MILITARY MARCH.

THROUGH SHANGHAI MAIN
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, September 23.
Under permission of the Muni-
cipal Councils of the French and
International Settlements, the
Chinese military paraded through
Nanking Road and main thorough-
fares to-day.